WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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THREE OUTCOMES FROM SITUATION BEAR CERTAINTY

Raymond Poincare Is Busy With Task of Forming New Ministry—Economic Conference at Genoa Will Proceed—Germany Gets More Time for Payment.

FATE OF ANGLO-FRENCH PACT DEPENDS ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Three important developments emerged today from the confusion into which the resignation of Aristide Briand, the French Premier, threw the Cannes negotiations. These were, first, that a ministry headed by Raymond Poincare will take the place of the Briand administration; second, that the Genoa economic conference appears to have been saved out of the wreckage; and, third, that the reparations committee, acting under the discretion it possesses by virtue of the Versailles treaty, has granted Germany a moratorium until the Allies arrive at a new decision with regard to her condition.

Germany, instead of paying the 500,000,000 gold marks due next Sunday, is to pay every ten days approximately 31,000,000 gold marks, which latter amount is considered as representing 25 per cent of her exports.

Whether the Anglo-French pact arranged between M. Briand and Premier Lloyd George also can be saved is considered to depend upon a conference between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Poincare. The latter always has been solid for the Versailles treaty, and, inasmuch as France is known to desire a pact to replace the tripartite convention, including the United States, which was contemplated in the original peace negotiations, Poincare, like Briand, will have to count with the extreme Nationalist views.

Doubts are entertained here whether the Nationalists will accept the stipulations Mr. Lloyd George imposes as necessary to conclude the pact. For these reasons it is considered that difficult negotiations may ensue before an agreement is reached.

Election Talk

Speculation here still turns on the effect the developments will have on the contemplated general election. The possibilities of Elections in England and France at almost the same time are being discussed, as it is regarded as possible that the Poincare Ministry will be shortlived.

The view in political circles here is that Mr. Lloyd George has been subjected to humiliation by the flat refusal of the Conservative party organizers to fall in with his idea of February elections, and that he will be only too willing to adhere to his plan, if there is no hitch in the Genoa arrangement, if only to retain prestige lost through the action of the organizers. Hence, today, opinion for and against a February dissolution of Parliament was about evenly divided.

Lord Carson, in a public speech at Canterbury tonight, declared that Mr. Lloyd George, having swallowed up the Unionist leaders, wanted to appeal to the country immediately, as he knew the Conservative party had no leaders.

Poincare at Work

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Raymond Poincare, who has assumed the task of forming a ministry to succeed that of Aristide Briand, said tonight that he did not think that he could complete his work before Sunday evening at the earliest.

M. Poincare added that he had informed Mr. David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, that he would be happy to confer with him at the British Embassy in Paris tomorrow.

Council's Decisions

CANNES, Jan. 13.—Prime Minister Lloyd George left Cannes for London at 7 o'clock this evening. He may, it is stated, stop in Paris en route to confer with President Millerand and with M. Poincare, who is forming a cabinet to succeed the Briand ministry.

The Supreme Council examined today the situation created by the departure of the French delegation and ruled that decisions on which a complete agreement had been reached should become operative, especially that regarding the Genoa conference, for which Premier Bonomi, of Italy, was charged to issue invitations.

It was determined that those decisions which were not definite should be reconsidered.

CAMPAIGN TAKEN TO GORDON HEAD

Ward Three Residents Hear Candidates Seeking Office on Whom Vote Is Being Taken Today

At the Gordon Head Hall last night Councillor Kingwell was the first speaker, making an appeal for support as Reeve to a large audience, with W. F. Somers acting as chairman. He assured the audience that if elected Reeve, he would press for early and skilful completion of the waterworks. He reminded the residents of Gordon Head that he had consistently worked for the by-law as a councillor. He said that Ward Three paid over $9,000 towards schools coats, while expenditures for education in the ward had been but $4,500. He therefore believed his attitude in support of school areas, and also for elimination of assessment values being placed upon farm ditching, draining and other permanent like improvements should meet with approval of the district. The latter proposal was aimed to the inevitable abandonment of single tax upon land, he explained.

Mr. Kingwell asserted he had put two or three resolutions through the Council which are aimed at the British Columbia Electric Railway Company "as I do not think they give the farmers a square deal," he said. Dilapidated and rundown orchards are a poor advertisement, he said, claiming that he had tried to get legislation to destroy such orchards.

Mr. Kingwell explained that he had given full and complete answers to the questions asked him by the city solicitor, and his denial of practising as an engineer was in accord with existing facts and the form of question asked as to his occupation. "I said I was a farmer. I was, but I say on my nomination papers I am a municipal engineer, and am entitled so to do," he said.

Councillor Kingwell said he had last night been asked is he would cut his indemnity of $600 in half if elected Reeve. "I refused, that sum only pays for tires, but if I should find I am not giving value, I pledge you, I certainly would cut that indemnity in half," he said. Mr. Kingwell answered a number of questions, chiefly connected with the Health Centre.

H. H. Grist asked "what objection is it you take to my having, fortunately or unfortunately, moved the vote of thanks to Reeve Watson at Royal Oak on Wednesday?"

Mr. Kingwell replied "I do not begrudge Reeve Watson his vote of thanks, but the meeting was in my support as a whole and that was quite ignored by the press."

Mr. Grist retorted, "Not so, the meeting was nobody's meeting, such a slant of opinion only exists in your mind"

School Trustees

Trustee Philip Holloway spoke briefly upon school matters taking the stand already outlined at previous meetings. Trustee H. C. Oldfield likewise was brief, dealing with economies achieved and in view. He believed that the new Provincial Inspector would give a better service than that hitherto given Saanich, as Mr. Stewart has a smaller territory to cover than that supervised by Mr. May, the previous official.

Mr. Oldfield declared he had been misunderstood on High School matters. He did not favor a High School in Saanich at this time, or so long as an equitable arrangement could be maintained with Victoria for a service to Saanich residents.

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LADYSMITH ELECTION

LADYSMITH, Jan. 13.—The following are the results of the civic elections held here yesterday:

Mayor—Mr. W. W. Walker.

Aldermen—West Ward, Mr. D. Davidson and Mr. H. Wright; Middle Ward, Mr. Reid and Mr. Bryant; East Ward, Mr. E. Conley and Mr. S. Lauderbach.

Police Commissioner — Mr. H. Wright.

School Trustees—Mr. T. Strong and Mr. H. Wright.

PORT ARTHUR RECOUNT MAKES NO CHANGE

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 13.—Completion of the recount in the Port Arthur-Kenora constituency confirms the election of Douglas Kennedy, Progressive, with a majority of fifty-four over F. H. Keeger. This was a reduction of four in the majority announced by the returning officer.

The Liberals, whose candidate, A. J. McComber, was 218 behind Kennedy, have yet to make final decision on a proposed protest of the election on the ground that some 300 names were improperly left off the voters' list.

POLLING PLACES IN DISTRICTS TODAY

Oak Bay
High School, Oak Bay Ave.

Saanich
Ward One — Cedar Hill School.
Ward Two—Tolmie School.
Ward Three—Gordon Head Hall.
Ward Four—Marigold Hall.
Ward Five — Royal Oak School.
Ward Six—Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road.
Ward Seven — Tillicum School.

Esquimalt
Section One—Sailors' Club.
Section Two — Corner of Craigflower Road and Arm Street.

WILL NOT OPPOSE W. R. MOTHERWELL

REGINA, Jan. 13.—The Conservatives of Regina Federal constituency will not oppose the return of Hon. W. R. Motherwell to the Federal Government as Minister of Agriculture, it was decided today at a meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association.

The excutive also adopted a resolution of confidence in Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and deprecated the fact that he is not being accorded an acclamation in Greenville, Ont.

"WORK TEST" IS ADOPTED HERE

Will Provide Means of Giving Immediate Employment to Jobless Men—Public Works Financing Still Uncertain

The city will adopt the "work test" system in providing relief employment for jobless men, beginning next week, it was announced yesterday at the City Hall.

No money will be paid by the city to men unless they undergo the so-called work test or present a medical certificate giving reason why they should not undertake the labor required by the system.

The work will consist of cutting cordwood, and payment will be made at the rate of $2.50 per cord. The city yesterday concluded arrangements with the Cameron Lumber Company for the purchase of 150 cords of wood, and a large quantity in addition may be purchased when the present supply runs out. The cutting will be done in the yards to the rear of the B. Wilson Company warehouses, near the corner of Herald and Store Streets, where the wood is

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CARRIES FORTUNE IN OLD VALISE

Interesting Will Case Draws to Close in Supreme Court—Alienist Testifies to Mental State of Roundy

With nearly fifty thousand dollars' worth of securities and cash in an old valise, which looked worthless, the testator in the will case of the Standard Trust Company vs. Pulice et al., which is now being heard in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Gregory, was taken sick with a stroke of paralysis at the Brunswick Hotel in this city in December, 1918, and thereby hangs a tale of remarkable human interest which is in its final stages in court at this time.

Franklin Riah Roundy was the man who made his will, leaving the contents of his old valise to be divided between his only surviving sister and an Italian friend, or acquaintance, who, it is alleged by the sister of the dead man, used undue influence to have the will made in his favor. Roundy was an old-time miner who spent most of his Winters in Victoria, and who had a remarkable career as a soldier in the American Civil War. He was reputed to be miserly and worth considerable property, though nobody suspected that he was carrying such valuable securities about with him in a valise containing, as well as his cash and certificates and bank deposit receipts, his soiled linen and other things.

Beneficiary Is Italian

The interest enters into the case through the evidence which was introduced in an attempt to show that the Italian, Pulice, had camped on the old miner's trail after he was taken sick, and had been present with a Mr. Wild when his will was made, it is alleged. The will leaves $15,000 to Pulice in return for his kindness i. caring for the old man while he was in the hospital, and later at his (Pulice's) home. In addition the Italian received five dollars a day while Roundy was in the hospital, it is said, and also was to receive $150 a month for looking after Roundy in his home, together with the cost of furniture for the room, amounting to about $200, in which the sick man was to live.

Evidence brought out during the progress of the case want to show that the old man had been removed from the Jubilee Hospital against the orders of Dr. R. L. Fraser, and taken to Pulice's home on Mason Street, this city. It was also shown that an attempt was made to get

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LABOR MINISTER GIVES WARNING

Issues Statement on Unemployment in Which He States That Parades Will Not Bring Hasty Action

GOVERNMENT WILL ACT WITH MUNICIPALITIES

Will Avoid Improper Action on Contracts Awarded by Late Ministry and Adoption of New Undertakings

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. — Unemployment parades, "originating either through the misunderstanding of workmen out of employment or on the suggestion of concerns or interests who desire to force action," on contracts, "will not bring about any hasty or improper action either in the matter of recommending the issuance of contracts possibly unnecessary, or in supporting the action of the late Government in awarding what may be found unnecessary and improper contracts during the closing days of its authority" on the part of the Department of Labor, says a statement issued tonight by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor.

The statement reads as follows:

"From the correspondence received in this department and from deputations visiting Ottawa, it is learned that an increasing and generally serious condition of unemployment exists throughout Canada.

"Almost daily requests by wire or letter are received from various municipalities addressed to this department and asking assistance, of the Dominion Government for the relief of unemployment or the conditions growing out of it.

Municipalities First

"Representatives of municipalities throughout Canada should understand that the first relief of conditions growing out of unemployment must be taken by those directly responsible to the municipality for maintaining supervision over such matters. Secondly, the provinces concerned must also indicate their interest in the matter and their willingness to assist the municipality to relieve unemployment distress.

"The Labor Department of the Dominion Government will in such cases as the provinces and the municipalities find it necessary to expend funds or take action in unemployment relief, bear one-third of the cost of such relief, and the department will be ready to co-operate in all cases with the municipalities and the provinces, which, however, are expected to take the initiative in such matters.

"The Labor Department assumes that knowledge of the existing conditions in each municipality is in the possession of the local authorities, and that they are the best judges as to the relief which should be accorded.

Parades Deprecated

"Representations have also been made that unemployment parades are in certain places contemplated, it is said, for the purpose of influencing this department and the Government in the matter of taking additional means for the relief of unemployment, and it is earnestly suggested that the Government should proceed promptly to commence work on certain contracts awarded by the late government during the closing weeks of its control over such matters. The Labor Department hopes that all citizens of Canada, and especially laboring men, will appreciate that everything consistent and possible will be done to assist in creating employment for the unemployed and to carry at least one-third of the expense authorised by municipalities and approved by the provinces for the relief of conditions growing out of unemployment where employment cannot be secured.

Will Not Be Hurried

"The Labor Department cannot, however, be influenced into hasty or improper action, either in the matter of recommending the issuance of contracts, possibly unnecessary, or in supporting the action of the late government in awarding what may be found unnecessary and improper contracts during the closing days of its authority. Unemployment parades, originating with or through the misunderstanding of workers out of employment or on the suggestion of concerns or interests who desire to force action on contracts, will not change this position. It would appear consistent that the general situation in regard to contracts, either as proposed by the late government, or new contracts to be issued, should of necessity be given full consideration on merit, in order to ensure that Canada's funds may be protected as they should be."

UNITED STATES TRADE SHOWS BIG DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A decrease of nearly one billion dollars in the favorable trade balance of the United States during 1921 was indicated in the foreign trade statement for December, issued today by the commerce department.

Exports decreased in value in 1921 by $3,742,000,000 and imports by $2,777,000,000, the report said, attributing much of the reduction to the material decline last year in prices of commodities which made up the bulk of the country's foreign trade.

During the year 1921 exports amounted to $4,485,000,000, as compared with $8,228,000,000 during the previous year, while imports aggregated $2,508,000,000, against $5,274,000,000 in 1920.

SOUTH PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLING TODAY TO RATIFY TREATY

Expectation Is That De Valera and His Followers Will Not Be Present, and Ratification Ceremony May Be Perfunctory—Provisional Government to Be Organized

PRESENT CABINET TO RETAIN OFFICE

Transference of Authority From British Government Is Considered Task of Some Difficulty—Situation Complicated by Threat of Railway Strike—Unionists to Assemble

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—Interest in the political situation tonight centres in the meeting to be held tomorrow by the Southern Parliament for the ratification of the peace treaty with Great Britain. Invitations to the session, issued today and signed by Arthur Griffith, were directed to all deputies elected for the twenty-six Southern counties, including Eamonn de Valera and his adherents. It is not expected, however, that Mr. de Valera or his followers will attend.

The meeting will be held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, and, unless some members opposed to the treaty decide to attend, promises to be a perfunctory ceremony.

A chairman will be elected, the treaty formally ratified, and a provisional government established. Mr. Griffith and the members of the new cabinet, according to present plans, will comprise the provisional government.

With the establishment of the government will begin the complicated and laborious task of transferring authority from the British to the Irish government. All the members of the cabinet conferred at the Mansion House today, discussing their future duties, the responsibilities of the provisional government and the immediate necessity for dealing with the threatened strike of railwaymen.

Withdrawal of Forces

Representatives of the Ministry of Labor were called in by the Cabinet and the situation fully canvassed with a view to averting a general stoppage of the country's main transportation facilities. It is reported there is hope that a compromise may be provided by which extreme action by the railway men will be avoided for the present at least.

Preparations for the evacuation of Dublin Castle and the withdrawal of the military forces are said to be complete. The first contingent of the auxiliary forces was withdrawn tonight, and numerous contingents of other cadets and of the military have received orders to depart within the next 24 hours. Movements of troops on a large scale will take place next week. It is understood that 1,600 auxiliaries and 700 Black and Tans will leave Dublin for England within the next fortnight.

The release of Irish political prisoners from Irish jails continued today. Those liberated from the English and Scottish prisons are expected to arrive in Kingstown tomorrow.

Unionists to Meet

Sir Maurice Dockrell, member of the House of Commons from Dublin County, today summoned a meeting of Unionists of the South and West of Ireland to meet in Dublin on January 19. At that meeting the following resolution will be proposed:

"We, the Unionists of the South and West, recognizing the provisional government about to be formed, desire to co-operate with our fellow-countrymen in this Government in order that peace may be brought about and the welfare of the community secured."

Strike Deferred in North

BELFAST, Jan. 13.—The strike of the railwaymen called for Saturday midnight, has been postponed as the result of a prolonged conference today between the railway managers and the Minister of Labor in the northern cabinet, as far as it would affect the Midland railway and the Belfast & County Down railway.

The managers of the railways agreed to postpone changes in wages and hours of work of the men for another week, and to meet representatives of the national union of railwaymen early next week.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The national union of railwaymen announced today that it had not authorized the strike on the Irish railways, called to begin at midnight on Saturday. If such a strike occurred, it was said, it would be entirely unofficial in character.

SAANICH CHILDREN DENIED EDUCATION

Pupils Turned Away for Lack of Accommodation Is Charge of Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association

Children cannot go to school in some Saanich districts because there is no room for them in the present buildings, it was declared at last night's meeting of the Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association. At Tolmie School, owing to the lack of accommodation, twenty-four children have been turned away this year, it was stated. Speakers were unanimous in condemning this state of affairs. The discussion at times became spirited. The school building was already badly overcrowded, the younger pupils in particular being packed together in a manner to hinder proper instruction. Yet there were still children in the neighborhood demanding entrance.

The assistance of Inspector Stewart, of the Saanich schools, will be sought by the association in having this situation remedied. It is claimed that another room is needed without delay, and that before the end of the next vacation the building itself should be enlarged.

It was also decided to remind the School Board once more of the unsatisfactory condition of the school grounds. Complaints have been made in the past without producing much effect, but the association is insistent that some attention be given the playfield, as there is great need for it.

President Clarke was in the chair, and the attendance was good. In future the meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month. A whist drive will be held after the business is over at the next general gathering.

PAPER INDUSTRY ASKS PROTECTION

Representative of East India Mills Expresses Its Wants in Evidence Given Before Fiscal Commission

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A Reuter dispatch from Calcutta says that the Indian fiscal commission, which was created to ascertain the opinion of representative bodies and individuals in regard to India's fiscal policy, heard further evidence today when a representative of the Mitagnur and Bengal paper mills, although complaining that European firms were dumping goods into India, expressed confidence in the great possibilities of the paper industry in the country.

The representative asked a twenty per cent protective tariff for ten years, preferential railway rates on indigenous paper and raw materials used in the manufacture of paper, for a guaranteed minimum of government orders of 10,000 tons annually at the same prices paid for British paper, and for free imports of raw materials, machinery and other goods necessary in the manufacture of paper.

It is expected that the commission will complete its labors early in March.

Stefansson's Volume Brings Controversy

Some of His Statements Are Seriously Objected To by Dr. Anderson, Who Led Southern Party—Chief Explorer in Turn Is Attacked—Inquiry Probable

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Canada's expedition to the Arctic and the tragedy of the Karluk, lost with 11 deaths, have been flung into the arena of a bitter controversy, and demands for a full Government inquiry lie in the offing. The expedition was headed by Vilhjalmar Stefansson, and financed by the Dominion Government. It was divided into two parties—a northern party, in charge of Mr. Stefansson himself, and a southern party, in charge of Dr. R. M. Anderson, geologist, at present acting chief of the biological division, Department of Mines, Ottawa. The primary purpose of the northern party was exploration of the unknown wastes of Beaufort Sea; that of the southern, scientific work in the extreme northern lands of Canada. Apparently there was friction in the expedition almost from the outset.

The appearance of Mr. Stefansson's latest book, "The Friendly Arctic," has brought the whole matter to a head.

Scientific members of the expedition now in Ottawa claim that the book contains unjust accusations of "attempted mutiny" and "insubordination." Here is what Dr. Anderson, chief of the southern party, had to say today when questioned by a representative of the Canadian Press:

"The friction," said Dr. Anderson, "started from the time that Mr. Stefansson informed members of the expedition that he had sold out the newspaper rights of both parties. Mr. Stefansson explained at the time that no members of the expedition could write a line home to his family except through Ottawa, and that no member of the expedition could send a telegram back to his relatives. This was obviously done to protect Mr. Stefansson's newspaper rights.

"The feeling spread among the men that a supposedly great scientific expedition was really, at the bottom, a newspaper and magazine exploiting scheme. This matter of furnishing news to the newspapers remained a cause of trouble through the whole expedition. It might not have been so with another commander-in-chief, but Mr. Stefansson ever had his eye on his news-reading public. He admitted to me that what he had done was ethically wrong, but said he 'felt justified in using any means to get the expedition started.'"

Dr. Anderson says that the expedition, which was supposed to demonstrate the principle of living by foraging, cost over half a million dollars. It was supposed to cost $75,000. Stefansson was extravagant, and bought extra vessels and everything he took a fancy to at any price asked.

"The foraging," said Dr. Anderson, "was done by the taxpayers."

Mr. Stefansson recently announced that he would carry another expedition into the Far North within the next two years.

PRINCESS MARY STRUCK WAKENA

Small Seattle Freighter Damaged in Collision in English Bay Yesterday Afternoon—Mary Proceeds Undamaged

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—The Bordar Line freighter Wakena, of Seattle, is docked here tonight with a hole in in her bow, following a collision in English Bay today with the passenger steamer Princess Mary, of the Canadian Pacific B. C. Coast Service. The Mary was not damaged.

A preliminary survey of the Wakena reveals a hole two feet long about two feet above the water line on the port bow. Twenty-five feet aft is a smaller hole above the water line. The boat appears to be sprung and the deckhouse is raised in one corner. A complete survey will be made tomorrow.

The Canadian Observer, which went aground in Deep Cove last night on the inside passage of Vancouver Island, is proceding undamaged to Union Bay tonight to take coal. She was refloated without difficulty at high tide.

The Canadian Winner also went aground last night in the fog in Vancouver harbor, but sustained no damage, as far as can be ascertained today.

The Wakena is a small freight steamer of about 700 tons and well known in Victoria. She has been plying for years between Seattle and Tacoma and British Columbia ports.

The Canadian Observer floated off with the rising tide yesterday morning. She was ashore at Deep Cove, north of Seymour Narrows, and southbound at the time. It is understood that the weather was foggy, and that the Observer decided to wait until the fog should lift before essaying the passage through the Narrows. She stuck in the mud when going in to anchorage, but suffered no damage. On coming off yesterday morning she proceeded to Union Bay, reaching there last night.

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ROYAL CITY CHANGES COUNCIL AND BOARD

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 13.—The Royal City yesterday re-elected five of the 1921 aldermen, dropped one who sought re-election and put two new men on the Council; elected almost a completely new School Board, dropping two of the three trustees who sought re-election, and elected a new police commissioner.

The successful candidates for Council were as follows: William Gifford, Fred J. Hume, J. S. Bryson, Robert Fenton, W. H. Keary, J. B. Jardine and H. L. Hutton.

For School Board, the last two being defeated: Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Sam Howell, J. G. Robson, Walter Dodd, L. R. Lusby, A. Wells Gray, G. W. Grimston, T. J. Trapp, H. M. Straight.

Mr. Trapp is a veteran of the School Board service, and has been chairman almost continuously for many years.

Ex-Ald. M. J. Phillips defeated the retiring police commissioner, Mr. J. D. Kennedy, for that office.

Retail Prices Go Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Retail prices in sixteen principal cities in the United States increased 13 to 18 per cent in the twelve months ending December 15, it was announced today.

Another "Dry" Campaign

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—An aggressive campaign throughout Ontario for enlisting public support in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act has been decide don by the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. County conventions are being arranged.

FREIGHT RATES MUST BE LOWER

Manitoba Farmers Pronounce Emphatically Against Present Severe Exactions — Stand Taken on Questions

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Manitoba farmers took a decided stand today for reduction of freight rates on basic commodities. Adoption of a strongly worded resolution followed a statement to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba by J. K. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., that during September, October and November of 1921 Western farmers paid on cars of wheat loaded at country points almost $11,000,000 more in freight than would have been paid on the basis of 1917 traffic tariffs.

Under such conditions, how, he asked, could anyone expect anything but business depression?

The resolution as adopted asks that the Federal Government and the Board of Railway Commissioners "immediately reduce the rates on basic commodities, such as grain, livestock, coal, lumber, etc., to the 1917 basis." It declared that freight rates were now 50 to 70 per cent higher than in 1917, that products of agriculture were being produced at high cost and sold practically at pre-war prices. It made the statement that "so great a proportion of the producers' goods is being taken to pay the exorbitant rates that the industry of agriculture is being ruined and cannot long survive," going on to say that unless basic rates were not immediately placed upon a pre-war basis, "the production of all farm products will decline greatly, the poorer farms will be abandoned and there will be no hope of maintaining our present farm population, much less securing the additions thereto so essential to the solution of our railway problems and the renewal of prosperity for all business interests in the Dominion.

The remainder of the session was given up to consideration of resolutions and of proposed changes in the constitution.

The convention will meet next year in Brandon.

The United Farmers went on record this afternoon as opposed to any ohange in existing Provincial liquor legislation until the present system had been tested for at least three years. The vote was unanimous.

The convention decided to urge removal from the criminal code of "the clause which excepts those conducting horse race meetings from the application of the law against commercialized gambling." The opinion was registered that the present railway commission "is not giving satisfactory service to the public."

Reclassification of "staple articles of everyday use," in freight tariffs, which, it was held, would raise the cost of living, was opposed.

Arthur Thomas Grove Sentenced

LONDON, Jan. 13—Arthur Thomas Grove, an Englishman who during the war went to Canada, where he perpetrated a number of frauds, posing as Lord Gerald Richard Grosvenor, captain of the 2nd Battalion Scottish Guards, and subsequently enlisted, receiving an air commission, was today sentenced to twelve months in prison at the Old Bailey police court for fraud.

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JEWELERS FIGHT OVER NECKLACE OF PEARLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A dispute involving a third of a million dollars over a pearl necklace found its way into the Supreme Court yesterday in a suit alleging that the pearls were sold for $1,500,000 instead of the $525,000 claimed by the defendant. The Cartiers, wealthy New York and Paris jewelers, are the defendants, and the Benguiats, widely-known European jewelers, are the plaintiffs in the suit, which is for $387,000 and interest.

Attorneys for both sides refused to divulge the name of the purchaser.

According to the Benguiats, Cartiers purchased the necklace—a five-row throat adornment of 389 pearls, weighing 4,305 grains, with two diamond clasps, in May, 1920. The purchase price, both sides agree, was to be $500,000, plus one-half the amount over and above this for which Cartiers might dispose of the necklace.

Complainant says the Cartiers firm reported the sale of the pearls for $825,000. This left one-half of the $325,000 to be paid the original owners, less expense, taxes, insurance and other charges.

It is now charged that most of the sums put in by Cartiers as expenses were fraudulent.

GAME WARDENS GIVE EVIDENCE

Administration of Board Under Direction of Dr. Baker Is Further Ventilated—Inquiry as to Fur Buyers' Bonds

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13.—The evidence of game wardens and Provincial constables occupied the commission inquiring into the administration of the Provincial Game Board today. The hearng was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

B. Grey Rennie testified that he received $50 per month for several months as a game warden, but did practically no work. He was paid by Dr. Baker personally.

Warden J. W. Williams said that a fur buyer named Gescheit tried to bully him into paying higher prices for furs, and threatened to have Dr. Baker remove him from office if he bothered Gescheit any more.

Constable Cunningham again testified to the uses made of the Game Board launch Watia, which, he said, Dr. Baker and his friends used for pleasure trips when it should have been patrolling the north waters.

Constable George Bell, of 150-Mile House, also took the stand.

Chief Game Inspector Hird, who has already given lengthy testimony regarding the operations of the Game Conservation Board, will be recalled to the stand, Dugald Donaghy, counsel for Dr. A. R. Baker, announced at the Game Board inquiry this morning.

Minute investigation of inner workings of the Game Board office in Vancouver occupied the major portion of the time of the commission this morning. Many facts were brought out which will probably have a bearing upon the report to be rendered by Magistrate Shaw, but nothing very exciting came to light.

Mr. Moore, who had Frank Butler, secretary of the board, on the stand for a considerable period, tried to prove that no bonds were ever issued covering H. E. Cornwall and a man named Korsch, who were buying beaver pelts for the Government and handling considerable sums of public money. Nothing really definite could be found out because of the fact that all the bonds were sent direct to the Attorney-General's office in Victoria by the bonding company, and not handled through the Game Board offices here. The bonds will be produced.

RAILWAYMEN TRY TO LESSEN CUT

Representatives of Running Trades Will Confer With Companies' Officials in Effort to Save $10,000,000

MONTREAL, Jan. 13—Wage problems of Canadian railway employees will be reopened formally in this city next week, when an effort will be made by running trades officials to wipe out approximately $10,000,000 from the $30,000,000 reduction which became effective in all classes of railway labor on July 16, 1921.

Representatives of the running trades, embracing engineers, conductors, trainmen and firemen, will start a series of conferences with officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways on Monday. It is declared in railway circles today that the men are hopeful of securing a curtailment of at least one-third of the reduction.

Twenty-eight leaders of the railway unions are now in conference here discussing the attitude their representatives are to take.

It is still possible that the Canadian National Railway will also be represented at the meetings, which will probably be drawn out several days. The standard of living and living costs will constitute the backbone of the arguments in favor of modifying the reduction.

Night Schools to Close

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The fourteen night schools of this city will close tomorrow night because the funds provided by the Provincial Government have become exhausted.

Toronto's Building Strike

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—E. H. Compton, fair wage officer, following instructions from Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, is making an effort to settle the strike of 400 building trades mechanics in Toronto. Sheet metal workers, plasterers and assistants are out as a protest against wage cuts.

SHOW ACCOUNTS WERE SHIFTED

Ledgers of Merchants Bank Afford Evidence as to C. O. Cameron's Dealings With Thornton Davidson Affairs

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars were withdrawn from the account of Thornton Davidson & Company in the Merchants Bank by Colin O. Cameron, and deposits corresponding to or approximating these sums were made by Cameron to his own personal account, also in the Merchants Bank, according to Merchants Bank ledgers produced at Cameron's enquete this morning before Judge Leet.

Cameron is charged with the theft of $600,000 from Thornton Davidson & Company and with having falsified the company's books for a similar figure. He is prosecuted by the estate of Thornton Davidson & Company, represented by George Alexander, K. C.

A cursory examination of the personal account of Cameron, as shown on the ledger sheets produced from the Merchants Bank, indicates that huge withdrawals and huge deposits were made within amazingly brief intervals by the 28-year-old Cameron, some of these deposits and withdrawals exceeding $100,000. At one time Cameron had a credit balance of slightly in excess of $179,000.

The withdrawals from Thornton Davidson & Company's account were apparently by cheques countersigned by Cameron, the manager, and the same cheques bore the endorsement on the back of Colin O. Cameron.

The star witness of the hearing was Percy Schaefer, manager of the Merchants Bank branch at which both the Thornton Davidson & Company and Cameron accounts were maintained.

The prosecution is expected also to call D. C. Macarow, late general manager of the Merchants Bank, and T. D. G. Kippen, ex-manager of the Montreal branch of the Merchants Bank.

A slight flurry was caused by C. A. Wilson, K.C., counsel for Cameron, when he remarked at the close of the morning proceedings to Schaefer:

"Your bank was really the bookkeeper for the firm of Thornton Davidson & Company, was it not?" This referred to a statement by Schaefer that the bankrupt firm had not kept a single passbook which recorded its deposits or withdrawals from its account.

Schaefer replied that the bank furnished monthly statements to the company, which it could use to check up its own record of its deposits and withdrawals.

TRADE MEASURES TO BE REPEALED

New Parliament Is Expected to Attack Legislation Concerning Imports and Duties Passed at Last Session

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—With virtual termination of the Marking Act an accomplished fact, it is probable that the coming session of Parliament will see either repeal or considerable moderation of other fiscal measures brought down last year by the late administration. These include:

Provision that in case of shipments to Canada from any country other than the United Kingdom or British possessions, where the value of the invoiced goods is $100 or over, such invoice shall bear a certificate of a Canadian trade commissioner, British consul or other duly accredited officer.

Provision that in calculating the customs duty on imports from countries with heavily depreciated currency there shall be no reduction allowed over 50 per cent of the standard or proclaimed currency.

The first provision has never been actually brought into operation. It was to come into force on a date to be fixed by proclamation, but there has so far been no proclamation. One declared purpose of it was that the fees collected on invoices might be utilized to develop the system of having Canadian trade commissioners throughout the world. The second provision was aimed at German goods, but the claim is made that it has also hit imports from countries friendly in the war but now suffering from depreciated currency. To both provisions, opponents had made the claim that they have increased protection in the Canadian market.

A still further provision, enacted last session, is also likely to come under review. This stipulates that "the value of duty for new or unused articles shall in no case be less than the actual cost of production of similar goods at date of shipment direct to Canada, plus a reasonable profit thereon, and the Minister of Customs and Excise shall be the sole judge of what shall constitute a reasonable profit in the circumstances."

During the recent campaign, Progressive candidates attacked this provision on grounds that its effect was indirectly to increase the tariff. There is little doubt that endeavors will be made to have it repealed.

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More than 570,000 rats have been killed in Paris since the offensive was started against them a year ago.

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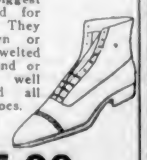

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INFLUENZA IS NOT DANGER TO CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—That the influenza situation in Canada was not a cause of worry was stated by a prominent Government health official this morning, when asked regarding the possibility of the influenza outbreak in Great Britain spreading to this country. It was not thought possible that "flu" would again sweep through the country as it did at the height of its fury. Protective measures and the fact that those who had already suffered from the disease had won partial immunity removed Canada from the dangerous list.

Recent dispatches from Great Britain indicated that influenza was gaining ground there.

Will Not Oppose Premier

TORONTO, Jan 13.—The Progressives will not have a candidate in the field in North York in opposition to Premier King in the approaching by-election, it was announced by R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the U. F. O., tonight.

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CONSIDER NEW CLASSIFICATION

Representatives of Carriers and Western Business Interests Hold Meeting—Committee to Be Appointed

REGINA, Jan. 13.—Asking co-operation in the compilation of a new freight classification, representatives of the Canadian carriers met representatives of the boards of trade from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba here yesterday. Representatives of shippers from the three Provinces were also present and were addressed by W. B. Laidlaw, general freight traffic manager of the C. P. R.

The conference was held behind closed doors, and after its conclusion the following statement was issued:

"The meeting was informed by the carrier representatives that classification No. 1 as originally presented to the board of railway commissioners for approval, has been entirely discarded, and that they had asked for this meeting for the purpose of having the co-operation of the business interests in compiling a new classification.

"Owing to the fact that the Canadian Freight Association in Montreal had compiled a mass of information with reference to the value, method of packing, relative weight and measurement of every commodity transported, and the headquarters of the association being located in that city, it followed that the classification naturally would be compiled there. The impossibility of carrying an enormous mass of information from point to point was apparent.

"The purpose of the Regina meeting was to decide upon a committee of western trade interests to act as a clearing house for any objections that might be filed by western trade interests to the conclusions arrived at by the classification committee in Montreal, and to endeavor to reconcile the views of the western interests so that the matter could be brought to a mutually satisfactory conclusion when the classification committee have completed their eastern labors and meet the representatives of the western trade interests.

"The carriers emphasized the importance of all western interests first coming to a unanimous agreement among themselves before meeting with the eastern classification committee.

"Higher minimums for carlot shipments and rearrangement of regulations governing mixed shipments are contained in the proposed classifications, which are said to be generally favorable to shippers in the larger centres."

DEATH REMOVES OLD POLITICIAN

Thomas Gibson Bowles, Long in British Parliament, and Author of Notable Works, Dies at Age of 78

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, well-known politician and author, is dead at the age of 78, having been born in 1844.

Educated at King's College, London, Mr. Bowles entered the internal revenue service and came into national prominence in the 80's and 90's in his writings on military and naval subjects. In 1900 he made an important contribution to international jurisprudence with his book, "The Declaration of Paris of 1856," and he followed this up in 1910 with "Sea Law and Sea Power," in which he made out a strong case for Britain's unfettered freedom in the conduct of naval warfare which bore actual fruits in the great war, when in self-defence Britain was compelled to resort, step by step, to all those practices of the Napoleonic wars, such as the right of search and the blockade, which had been condemned by the international jurists of the preceding century.

Mr. Bowles was a familiar and beloved figure in the House of Commons, where he might be described as an old parliamentary hand, representing King's Lynn in the Conservative interest from 1892 to 1906, and the same constituency as a Liberal after the election of 1910. In the 1916 elections he was returned for the southern division of Leicestershire.

SASKATOON SOCIETY TREATED TO SENSATION

SASKATOON, Jan. 13.—"Reformers" here yesterday demanded police action against a local Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, on the allegation that gaming laws were being violated through losers at a bridge tournament paying 25 cents each.

The card party was given to raise funds for relief work, and was attended practically by all the women prominent in Saskatoon society. The women who requested the authorities to interfere suggested a "raid," but the chief of police took no further steps than to telephone the regent of the Chapter and make inquiries.

The affair has caused a local sensation.

OBTAIN CERTIFICATES IN RADIO-TELEGRAPHY

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—It was announced at the Department of Naval Service that thirty-one candidates were successful in obtaining certificates of proficiency in radio-telegraphy during December.

Successful commercial operators included H. G. Garman, Vancouver. Amateur operators successful in the December examinations were: V. F. Allardyce, J. A. Clements, J. B. Colline, C. E. Longley, E. P. Mason, W. G. Macpherson, H. R. L. Michelmore, H. B. Mowatt, C. Trotter and S. St. C. Tufts, all of Vancouver, and N. W. Good, New Westminster, B. C.

PASSENGERS INJURED ON N.P.R. FAST TRAIN

PASCO, Jan. 13.—Five persons were injured, none of them seriously and 18 others were shaken, when a sleeping car on Northern Pacific train No. 1, westbound, the North Coast Limited, left the track five miles west of Connell, Wn., about 9:30 o'clock last night.

Walter McGraff, whose home is in California, was the most seriously injured. He sustained a dislocated shoulder and scalp wounds. Mrs. Ruby Richardson, aged 50, of New York City, and Miss Beatrice Alexander, Toronto, Ont., sustained scalp wounds; R. C. McCroskey, Garfield, Wash., had a sprained hand and arm, and Mrs. McCroskey's arm was cut.

Hospital attendants said the injuries of none of them would be serious. Other passengers proceeded to their destinations.

The observation car left the rails on a curve, pulling the rear Pullman over with it. The other cars remained on the track.

QUEBEC ENJOYS LIQUOR PROFITS

Premier Taschereau Expects Them to Be Four Million Dollars Annually — Stands for Province's Rights

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—Premier Taschereau, in closing the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Quebec assembly defended the Quebec liquor law. He held that the Quebec system of government control was the best and the most practical, although total prohibition still had its partisans, its advocates and its apostles.

In the sister Province, he said, there was a cry for Dominion-wide prohibition. Hands off Quebec!" cried Premier Taschereau. The control of alcohol belonged to the Provinces, he affirmed, and each was at liberty to have the system it pleased.

Mr. Taschereau announced that revenue from liquor from May 1 to December 31 had reached a total of $9,325,735.41. He said it exceeded all expectations, and the government would realize a profit of four million dollars annually. The sales for the month of December alone amounted to $2,470,295.85.

Making suggestions as to how the four million dollars profit on the government control of liquor should be used, Premier Taschereau said that he thought that the treasury could put aside a million dollars a year to repurchase the debentures of the Province and increase the sinking fund; that a million dollars be spent exclusively for the maintenance of highways, and that the remainder be spent on colonization, agriculture and education.

He held that with this system the debt of the Province could be wiped out in twenty years. The government would undertake itself the maintenance of all highways constructed under the Good Roads Act.

GIRLS OF DIXIELAND ARE BEST BEHAVED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—Girls of Dixie wear longer skirts, drink less liquor, smoke fewer cigarettes and hold fewer "petting parties" than girls in other sections of the country, Dr. Valeria W. Parker, of the United States Interdepartmental, Social and Hygiene Board, declared in an address before the Public Health Institution here.

Dr. Parker said she based her opinion of the Southern girls upon statistics collected by representatives of the department. She asserted that in one thousand cases of girl delinquents investigated by the department, the Southern girl made the best showing.

South Australia's Harvest

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Jan. 13.—The official forecast of the wheat harvest of South Australia is 27,500,000 bushels. This is an average of 11.74 bushels per acre. For the ten-year period to the end of 1920, the average was 24,000,000 bushels.

Work for Beer and Wine

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. — Lifting glasses filled with plain water, 500 of Chicago's business men last night drank to "Beer and Wine for All Who Want It," and pledged themselves to oppose the provisions of the Volstead Act, which prohibit the lighter drinks. The occasion was a banquet at which the Illinois division of the national association opposed to prohibition was formed.

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BIG POLL EXPECTED IN ESQUIMALT TODAY

Much Interest Being Taken in Municipal Election in Neighboring District—Hot Fight for Reeveship

Voting for the reeve, councillors, school trustees and police commissioner in Esquimalt municipality will take place today. There will be two polling stations, the voters in Section 1 being required to exercise the franchise at the Sailors' Club, while those listed in Section 2 will record their votes at the store, corner of Craigflower Road and Arm Street. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. J. R. Collister is the returning officer.

Indications are that today's vote will be fairly heavy, as the election campaign, although somewhat short, has created much interest among the residents of the municipality. A large number of the voters reside in the city, and steps are being taken to bring them to Esquimalt to record their votes. In view of the lengthy list of candidates, it is unlikely that the final results of the poll will be known much before 9 o'clock tonight.

The contest for reeve is a straight battle between the present incumbent, Mr. Alexander Lockley, and Mr. John Jardine. Reeve Lockley is seeking his third term. Mr. Jardine has run against the present reeve three times for the office, but has, on each occasion, been unsuccessful.

Fourteen Candidates

For councillors, no less than fourteen candidates are in the field. Of the old Council, Messrs. Tribe, Pomeroy, Mesher, Bridle and Wise are seeking re-election. The new aspirants for the six council seats are Mrs. S. A. Rogers and Messrs. George J. Cook, J. W. Jones, R. H. Nunn, J. H. Porter, George R. Robson, Alexander Wilson, Thomas Wither and Arthur Young.

Six candidates are seeking the three vacancies on the School Board, the following having filed their nomination papers: Mrs. Elizabeth Isbister and Messrs. J. E. McDonald, Walter R. Elton, George J. Cook, Major A. Mulcahy and J. L. Parkinson.

Police Commissioner Sadler is being opposed in his fight for re-election. Messrs. William Spencer and J. H. A. Warr are both candidates for the vacancy on the Police Board.

COMPANY APPEALS FROM JURY AWARD

C.P.R. Argues in Court of Appeal That $20,000 Damages for Death of Late Mr. R. S. Day Were Excessive

The Court of Appeal, Mr. Justice Martin presiding in the absence of Chief Justice Macdonald, yesterday heard the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from the award of a jury and the judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory, who gave the widow and children of the late Robert S. Day, of this city, damages in the sum of $20,000.

Mr. Day died in November, 1920, a few days after he had sustained injuries by a fall over the coping of the parking place at the Empress Hotel, on the night of the hospital ball. The allegation of negligence on the part of the company in that it did not sufficiently safeguard the place, was sustained by the judgment of the trial court.

Messrs. E. P. Davis, K. C., and J. E. McMullen appeared for the appellant company, and Mr. E. C. Mayers for the executors of the Day estate, the plaintiffs in the action.

Mr. Davis said that the appeal was for a new trial, on the grounds that the damages awarded were excessive, and that the learned trial judge had misdirected the jury.

Basis of Award

Supporting his argument that the jury's award was excessive, Mr. Davis said that Mr. Day was 62 years old when he died. He had been in the real estate business in Victoria for many years. A statement of his average earnings for the last ten years before his death was given at the trial, in the sum of $4,000. If the boom years of 1911 and 1912 had not been included, said counsel, the average income from the business would have fallen to $2,800.

In arriving at the damages awarded, argued Mr. Davis, the jury was bound in law to take into account various sums of money which they must deduct from their estimate of possible earnings of Mr. Day if the accident had not occurred. Among these items were: Accident assurance, $7,500, twelve years' interest on $6,000 life assurance; premiums on life assurance, and a deduction from possible earnings for personal expenses. The total of all these sums, said Mr. Davis, meant that the jury had actually found that the estimated earnings of Mr. Day, during the term of reasonable expectation of life, was $48,000; and this, he argued, was an excessive sum.

Lord Campbell's Act

Mr. Davis further argued that the learned trial judge had misdirected the jury in that he had asked them to consider profitable investments which Mr. Day might have made if he had lived; and also that the court had not set an absolute limit on what the jury might allow.

Counsel referred to the fact that the action was brought under Lord Campbell's Act, which allowed damages to be assessed only upon the basis of the estimated earnings of the deceased, and which allowed nothing for the sorrow caused by the loss of the head of the family.

Mr. Mayers, replying for the respondent executors, said that in fact it was not necessary in such cases that the victim of the accident should be earning anything at all. As to the average earnings of the real estate business, counsel would argue that the award of the jury was too low upon that basis. The war had interfered with those earnings, and there was every probability, as the records for the last two years showed, that they would have improved in the future. It was far more reasonable to disregard the records of the war years, on which the award was mainly based, than to seek to eliminate the earnings of the two boom years that had been included in the average.

Mr. Mayer further argued that the beneficiaries by the jury award might have derived great financial benefits from the continued life of Mr. Day, and that there was nothing in the directions of the learned trial judge which was either contrary to law or unfair to the appellants.

Judgment of the court was reserved.

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Nightgowns for 6 to 14 years; regular $1.25. Sale price 75c
Children's Flannelette Drawers, ages 2 to 12; regular 75c. Sale price 50c
Children's Flannelette Skirts, with bodice; ages 6 to 8 years; regular $1.25. Sale price 75c

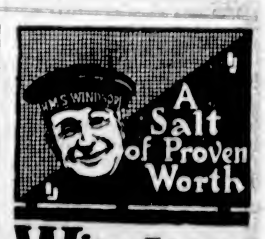
ISLAND HANDBOOK BY LOCAL WRITER

N. deBertrand Lugrin Produces Informative Work—C.N.R. Adds It to Publicity Literature—Profusely Illustrated

A handbook of Vancouver Island, giving a variety of information in compact form, has been written by N. deBertrand Lugrin, and the Canadian National Railways system is adding it to its publicity literature.

The booklet, a work of fifty-one pages, is profusely illustrated throughout, and is a product of the Reliable Press, Victoria. The authoress was greatly assisted in her work by the voluminous notes left by her father, the late Mr. C. H. Lugrin, former editor of The Colonist, which he had intended to incorporate in a book on Vancouver Island. The courtesy of the Provincial Department of Education in providing maps and cuts is acknowledged.

The handbook opens with a short chapter on Vancouver Island as an Imperial frontier, giving something of its history. Then follows a resume of the agricultural possibilities of the various districts of the Island and an outline of Government loan plans and Government taxation as it affects the agriculturist. Succeeding chapters recount the timber, mineral and water power resources. The centres of population are touched upon briefly in alphabetical order, the islands adjacent to Vancouver Island being included. Railway and industrial developments are described. Scenic and sporting features are dealt with in the final chapter.



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AN ACT OF INJUSTICE.

The new Police Commission, at its first meeting, has been responsible for an act of injustice which can only be laid at the door of a wanton desire to exercise authority. Nothing has happened that warrants the reduction of Deputy Chief Thomas Palmer of the Police Force to the rank of constable. On the contrary, his long service, his zeal and ability as a public official, have made him one of those whom any Police Commission should delight to honor. Throughout the thirty years during which he has been in the employ of Victoria, Mr. Palmer has been a good police officer. His experience is greater and more varied than that of which any other member of the Force can boast. He has been upright and conscientious and has given meritorious service, which a grateful public would be quick to recognize were they given the opportunity of decision. The Police Commission, in reducing him to the ranks, has assigned no reason worthy of the name for such an act of inhumanity.

To say that the action of the Police Commission in this respect is churlish and unjust is to characterize what has been done in mild terms. It is opposed to the dictates of humanity, at variance with the doctrine of efficiency in police administration, contrary to the ethics of Christianity, and embodies a course of action through which those responsible, unless they are bigots, must suffer in self respect. New men, almost wholly uninformed on the local police situation, signalized their assumption of authority by wholly disregarding the advice of the Chief of Police. The power of that official to administer the Force efficiently must suffer in proportion to the wanton interference of the Police Commissioners in matters about which they are not qualified to judge. We have said that the treatment accorded Mr. Palmer is unchristianlike. We will go farther and say that a true Christian would be incapable of exhibiting such inhumanity. What has happened is an apt commentary on a frame of mind which exists in some quarters, and which cannot be too strongly deprecated. Since the new Mayor has lent himself as a party to such an act of injustice, he must not grumble at the righteous censure which it evokes.

SHARING OF LIQUOR PROFITS.

The City Council, in its search for increased revenue, has an excellent opportunity of taking up with the Provincial Government the question of a fairer distribution of the liquor profits than now prevails. This newspaper has pointed out before that doubt exists about whether or not the Liquor Control Act is being interpreted as it was intended by the Legislature that it should be. Since Provincial Legislation is so often being tested in the courts, we do not entertain any doubt that the aspect of the division of liquor profits is capable of a new and more legitimate definition than is now being applied. For the first three and a half months' operation of the Act the share of municipalities in the net profits amounted to $200,000. Out of the profits, however, the Provincial Government has taken $200,000 as a share to balance that given to municipalities, plus $184,000 for confiscated liquor, plus $121,000—the result of the sale of permit fees—which, in all, means that the Province's profit totals $505,000, whereas the amount which goes to the municipalities is $200,000. Thus the Government is securing from 71 to 72 per cent of the revenue derived from the operations of the Liquor Control Act.

Of the amounts from the profits which we have specified as going to the Provincial Government, that accruing from permit fees cannot be questioned, inasmuch as the Act provides that the municipalities cannot share in this money. It might be pointed out, however, that the Government should take from the moneys derived from permit fees all expenses connected with that part of the operation of the Act. This is not being done, and there is no item in the trading account of the period from June 15 to September 30 to show that the total derived from permit fees is in any way susceptible to diminution on account of the expenses involved in the printing, sale and administration of such fees, which must constitute a very considerable amount, in view of the machinery employed. It is out of the profits from the actual sale of liquor that the sums of money are taken to pay all expenses in connection with permit fees. This is one aspect of liquor control in which we claim the financial reckoning inures unfairly to the municipalities.

The Government, by its present interpretation of the Liquor Control Act, claims that all confiscated liquor belongs to the Crown as apart from the Liquor Control Board, which is the agency of the Crown created to administer the Act. The legislation in question specifically states that all confiscated liquor, once its confiscation is decreed, "shall forthwith be delivered to the Board (Liquor Control Board)." The practice of the Government is to put its own valuation on confiscated liquor and then sell it to the Liquor Control Board, the receipts being regarded as clear profit, in which the municipalities shall have no share, and they constitute what can be characterized as "found money," inasmuch as the only expense involved is the cost of court proceedings, and, so far as we know, this cost is borne out of the profits of the Liquor Control Board and not deducted as an amount due from the value of confiscated liquors. Neither the spirit nor the letter of the Act is being fairly interpreted when the Province is gaining from 71 to 72 per cent of the profits, leaving from 28 to 29 per cent to be divided among the municipalities. The Act is clear and unmistakable in saying that one-half the amount of the net profits arising under the Liquor Control Act shall be apportioned and paid to the several municipalities.

This municipality, considering its financial position, should have a very vital interest in seeing that it is the recipient of fair play in the distribution of liquor profits. For this purpose it should consult with the Government on the subject. This is a duty which is owed to the people of this community who are sharing in enabling the Government to reap the profits accruing through liquor control. It is a question primarily for the consideration of the financial committee of the City Council when it is considering revenues for the present municipal year, and this body can secure expert advice on the subject, both legal and financial. It is a matter which has been dealt with in these columns on several occasions, but it will bear reiteration in the hope that the guardians of the taxpayers' interests will conduct such an investigation as seems fully warranted by the facts which are apparent from the figures already published in connection with the administration of liquor control.

SAANICH SEWER AGREEMENT.

The airing given to the Northwest Sewer Agreement signed by Saanich and Victoria in July, 1920, during the course of the election campaign in the former municipality will tend to clear the atmosphere. The taxpayers of Saanich should be kept fully informed on this and kindred matters. As the sewer agreement stands, there would seem to be an obligation on the part of Saanich to pay a sum which, with interest, now amounts to $57,000, and this is due to Victoria. The agreement is based on a policy pursued by this city in constructing the Northwest sewer whereby it was made larger than originally intended in order that when the time came Saanich should benefit. Further, it will cost Saanich, beyond the amount mentioned, a sum of $22,000 to put in extensions before the Northwest sewer can be utilized. Although the Reeve and Council of 1920 entered into this agreement, it has not received the sanction of the Saanich ratepayers, and, in our opinion, both for the sake of Saanich and Victoria, it is not a matter which should have been permitted to hang fire so long. To make it agreeable to the people of Saanich it is quite probable that a lengthy campaign of education will be necessary, yet the matter has been allowed to rest in abeyance and no money by-law is before the property owners at the municipal election of today.

Saanich eventually will realize the need of a sewage system. That to be installed will be such as is approved by the property owners in the municipality. Even with the availability of the Northwest sewer the sewering of the district will prove a costly undertaking, and it is just a question of when the growth of Saanich, and the ability of the land to bear the taxation, will warrant the outlay. In the meantime, there is the agreement made with this city and through that agreement the amount due and the interest accumulating on it from the prospective participation of Saanich in the facilities of the Northwest sewer. Because of this feature of the agreement it is regrettable that a money by-law was not submitted at the present time. From the city's standpoint the hold it may have on Saanich in the premises should be determined. That is the aspect of the question, as raised in the Saanich election campaign, that is of vital importance to the people of that municipality.

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Goddess Front-Laced Corsets, in pink fancy cotton brocade. An excellent model for comfort and durability, with long hip and four hose supporters; regular $5.00. Sale Price, per pair, $2.50.

A Practical Corset, of strong white coutil, lightly boned, with four hose supports; sizes 22 to 25; regular $1.50. Sale Price, pair, 98c.

D & A Corsets, of white wearwell coutil, and excellent for the average figure; medium bust, with four hose supports; sizes 22 to 25. Sale Price, pair, $1.50.

Strong White Coutil Corset, with high bust and deep hip, well finished; sizes 23, 24, 25 and 27 only. Sale Price, pair, $1.98.

Extra Heavy Matrons' Corset, with belted front, high bust and six hose supports; sizes 26, 29, 33, 34, 35 and 36; regular $6.00 and $6.50. Sale Price, pair, $3.98.

High-Grade La Diva Model, medium bust, long hip with elastic insets; reinforced and well boned; six hose supports; sizes 32 to 36; regular $7.50. Sale Price, per pair, $4.98.

Great Values in Hosiery

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with double soles, heels and toes, colors navy, morocco, cordovan, pearl, black, mid and dark grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Exceptional value for $1.25.

Penman's Wool Golf Hose, in heather shades; full fashioned and seamless; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.50. Sale price, pair, 98c.

Fine Grade Pure Wool Hose, English make, in black and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.50. Sale Price, pair, 98c.

All-Wool Golf Hose, Mercury make, in heather shades. Perfect fitting hose; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.98. Sale Price, per pair, $1.49.

Special Silk Bargains for Today's Selling

Crepe de Chine Special, yard **98c**

Forty-inch all silk crepe de Chine, an exceptionally nice quality for dresses and waists; in colors; also navy and black.

40-Inch Radium Silk, Special, yard **$2.49**

Beautiful quality of silk, in floral designs; offered at this low price to clear. Originally sold for $4.98.

30-Inch Spun Silk Special, yard **$1.59**

White and cream spun silk, an exceptionally fine quality of even weave.

34-Inch Jersette Silk, Special, yard **$1.98**

White and pink, a pure silk fabric which will wear and wash well; for waists and underwear. Regular $2.79.

36-Inch Neptune Crepe Special, yard **49c**

A silk and cotton mixture in light shades and dark green; suitable for dresses and waists. Previous low price, 79c.

Messaline Silk Special, yard **49c**

White and grey messaline silk; excellent wearing quality, for waists and linings; narrow width.

Individual Veils at Less

Novelty Veils in chenille dot and handsome embroidered border effects; black and colors:

Former low prices, $1.50 and $1.98, for 98c.

Former low prices, $2.50 and $3.00, for $1.49.

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Smart Tailored Blouse, made of good quality wincey. Sizes 36 to 40. Unusually low priced at $1.98.

Voile Blouses in several smart styles, lace trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. Wonderfully low priced at 98c.

Underwear Lowly Priced

Women's Pure Wool Vests, in several styles. Values to $4.50. Sale price, $2.98.

Women's Combinations, Harvey's and Turnbull's, with strap shoulders and half sleeves; a few outsizes included. Values to $2.50. Sale price, $1.49.

Women's Pure Wool Combinations, knee and ankle length, half sleeves and sleeveless styles. Values to $6.00. Sale price, $3.98.

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Children's Fleece-Lined Combinations, knee and ankle length. Values to $1.95. Sale price, $1.49.

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These come in plain and fancy knit, also a number in jersey cloth; a good assortment of styles and colors to select from.

Bargains in Staple Goods

White Wool Blankets, $8.95 Pair

Eleven pairs only, which have been used for display, and are very slightly shop soiled, to clear at this low price. A splendid blanket for hard wear; size 68 by 86. Previous low price, $12.95 a pair.

Pillow Cases, 5 for 98c

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All-Linen Glass Toweling, Special, Yard, 29c

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Huckaback Guest Towels, 4 for 98c

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Girls' Fine Wool Serge Kilts, in navy, with bodice attached; ages 8 to 16 years. Exceptional value at $3.49.

Girls' Middies, made of good quality drill in all white or with colored trimmings; ages 6 to 12 years. Reduced to 99c.

Girls' Raincapes, with hood; made of strong Paramatta cloth in natural shades; ages 2 to 8 years. Reduced to $2.98.

Ages 12 to 14 years, reduced to, each, $3.49.

Children's Coats, for ages 4, 5, 12 and 14 years—At half price and less.

REEVESHIP RIVALS HAMMER EACH OTHER

Reeve Watson Claims Opponent Stating Falsehoods—Councillor Kingwell Retorts With Comment

Statement and counter-statement by the two reeveship candidates were listened to with interest by seventy-five people in the Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, last night, and the supporters of both men enlivened proceedings with questions and enthusiastic applause.

"My opponent has no views, but is simply giving voice to statements which have no foundation in fact," declared Reeve Watson. "Lady Astor once said, 'The world is tired of lies.' We will find out tomorrow if this is true."

Councillor Kingwell came back in his address with claims that Reeve Watson, in spite of the repetition of the statement that he had fought a clean campaign, had been the one to engage in mudslinging.

At one point the chairman, Mr. Munro Miller, threatened to dissolve the meeting unless certain individuals at the back of the hall were more orderly. This followed the emphatic declaration of one gentleman, in answer to a statement by Reeve Watson, that it was a "d—— lie."

Mr. H. H. Grist, a resident of Ward Five, and one of the men who signed Councillor Kingwell's nomination papers, took exception to Councillor Kingwell's action in making an agreement with Councillor Simpson that in return for that gentleman dropping from the reeveship race, Councillor Kingwell would not oppose him next year if Councillor Simpson were nominated. "No man who is aspiring to public office should jeopardize his future, and say who will be reeve next year," said Mr. Grist. "Apparently this agreement was made in order to drag in Mr. Hall to do a little more mud-slinging." Taking up a number of other matters, Mr. Grist declared that while he had signed Mr. Kingwell's nomination papers, he had had to turn around.

Councillor Kingwell stated that while he could not promise any reductions this year if elected to office, he could resign before any increase would be made. Reeve Watson, in his address, said that if elected he could give a twenty per cent reduction in the taxes for 1922.

Ex-Reeve Borden spoke on the question of the agreement over the Northwest sewer, and claimed that the Reeve and Council of 1920 were justified in signing it. He asked Councillor Kingwell if he thought that a good bargain had been made. The candidate replied that he was not criticising the debt, but claimed that the Council had no right to commit the ratepayers to make such a capital expenditure without a vote of the people.

Councillor Horner and Mr. A. E. James, councillor candidates in Ward One, spoke. Mr. Horner outlined his stand on various questions in the Council. Mr. James stated that he had been asked to stand because of his business experience. He had been a taxpayer in Saanich for the past ten years, and in business had come in contact with Government and municipal officials, and had access to information that others could not obtain. He would not make any rash promises, but stated that he would carefully analyze problems placed before him if elected.

Candidates for school trustee also spoke.

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In my opinion the affairs of the Municipality should be handled by business methods; and for this reason I make no pre-election promises in regard to matters which may be brought up in changed circumstances in the future.

The people of Esquimalt have known me for eight years, and can accept the assurance that I will work for the advancement of their interests.

ARTHUR YOUNG.

BIG PROBLEMS ARE BEFORE RETAILERS

Oriental aggression in business and a number of other important matters will be dealt with at a special meeting of the retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The committee will also elect a new chairman to take the place of Mr. Percy R. Abell, who has been appointed a director of the Chamber.

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GRANBY PLANNING PLANT EXTENSIONS

Manager of Company, Who Is Here, Says Aggressive Policy Was Laid Down for Present Year

An aggressive policy of plant extensions and improvements at Anyox and elsewhere is contemplated by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, according to Mr. H. S. Munro, general manager of the company, who arrived here yesterday from New York, where he consulted the directors of the company as to the programme for the year.

Copper prices are likely to hover between 14 cents and 15 cents per pound for the greater part of this year in the opinion of eastern copper men, Mr. Munro states. The price is likely to increase between now and April or May, but when the big American producers, whose plants have been closed down for some months past, get into their stride the market is likely to sag slightly, competent observers think, he says.

REQUESTS BONUS

Under the impression that there is some bonus available for the parents whom the stork blesses with triplets, Mr. A. Boubister, of 1441 Walnut Street, has written to Premier Oliver making application for consideration.

The request is something new for the Premier, who stated yesterday that while he had heard of the "King's Bounty" being granted in such cases, he knew of no law, regulation, precedent or understanding that required any contribution from the Provincial Government. However, the Premier inquired from the law officers of the Crown, but they, too, were nonplussed.

In his communication to the Premier the father of the triplets sets forth:

"I have been told dozens of times that there is a bonus for the birth of triplets." He stated he had been informed by Rev. W. G. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church, that in the East and also in the Old Country parents of triplets may secure land, and he also stated that he had been told that a Mrs. Smith had triplets here ten years ago and is still getting a bonus. "Now would you be kind enough to give me information if there is such a thing or not as we are parents of them," concludes Mr. Boubister.

TO ESTABLISH BIG POULTRY FARM HERE

Mr. H. W. Scholle, Washington State Expert, Will Return in Spring to Start 2,000-Hen Plant Near Victoria

Mr. H. W. Scholle, poultry expert at Camp Lewis, Washington, was in Victoria yesterday and announced that he will shortly locate on the Island permanently.

Mr. Scholle will establish one of the largest poultry farms in the Province near Victoria, if his present plans are carried out, Mr. George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was informed.

Mr. Scholle has made an investigation of the natural conditions on the Island in respect to poultry raising, and he believes that nowhere in the West is there a better field for this branch of farming. He will establish at least two units on his farm, each one comprising one thousand head of purebred stock. The enterprise will be, in every sense of the word, a model egg farm, and with an expert such as Mr. Scholle in charge, local poultrymen regard the venture as a distinct asset to the district.

Mr. Scholle spent some time conferring with Provincial Poultry Instructor J. R. Terry, Mr. Warren, District Promoter Fairley, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and Major Brooke, Island manager for the Egg Marketing Association. He left yesterday for Seattle, and he expects to return in time to start operations early in the Spring.

EXTEND ASPHALT ON HILLSIDE AVENUE

An asphaltic concrete surface will be laid on Hillside Avenue from the present end of the pavement at Cedar Hill Road to where the pavement commences on Shelbourne Street, if a recommendation drafted by the Public Works Committee of the City Council yesterday is endorsed by the full Council.

The committee also recommended that improvements be made on Jessie Street and Mary Street, Victoria West.

Ald. A. E. Todd was elected chairman of the Reverted Lands sub-committee, and Ald. Reginald Hayward head of the Soldiers' Housing and Intermunicipal sub-committee. Ald. Dewar retaining the chairmanship of the Streets and Bridges sub-committee.

NELSON CANDIDATES LEAD

Standing of Candidates in Stenographers' Examination Under Civil Service Announced

The result of the stenographers' examination held on December 10 last has been announced by the Civil Service Commissioner. Examinations were held at the following points: Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Quesnel and Greenwood. The results are as follows, the names of the successful candidates being placed in order of merit:

Seniors—Mrs. O. J. Miller, Nelson; Miss K. McRae, Penticton; Miss E. C. Brown, Victoria; Mr. O. A. Pettitt, Vancouver; Miss A. M. Andros, Victoria; Miss H. Leighton, Victoria.

Juniors—G. L. Dando, Nelson; R. E. Homfray, Kamloops; E. Hamson, Nelson; O. R. Earley, Quesnel, and E. Howe, Victoria, tied; R. S. Cochrane, Victoria; A. E. White, Victoria; M. S. Haggart, Nelson; W. Ferriman, Victoria; M. G. Guy, Victoria; F. A. Dawson, Victoria; F. L. Cunliffe, Nelson; E. F. Elkington, Victoria; V. M. J. Brakes, Victoria, M. K. Harris and F. I. Gates, Victoria, and V. L. Greenshaw, Vancouver, tied; D. Bendrodt, Victoria; C. G. Green, Vancouver; F. J. Merriman, Vancouver; E. B. Abernethy, Vancouver; B. I. Humphreys, Nelson; J. Stewart, Victoria; M. McPhail, Victoria, and B. L. Mogridge, Vancouver, tied; V. Dickson, Vancouver; D. C. Wilson, Cumberland; M. Burtholme, Victoria; M. Hincks, Victoria; E. A. Eaket, Victoria; M. J. Munger, Vancouver; F. Callow, Nanaimo; P. E. Jenna, Prince Rupert; A. E. Beatty, Greenwood; L. Wray, Vancouver; A. Astley, Victoria; V. La Pointe, Victoria.

WILL SEND DATA ON WOOL OUTPUT

Managing Secretary George I. Warren, of the Chamber of Commerce was yesterday advised by Mr. W. W. Fraser, livestock commissioner for the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, Manitoba, and Mr. W. W. Thompson, Western representative of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Association, Regina, that they would co-operate with him in supplying data relative to wool production on the Prairies.

Mr. Warren is obtaining information relative to the wool supply from many sources, regarding this as essential before any definite headway can be made in establishing woollen mills in Victoria.

SAANICH AND OAK BAY VOTE TODAY

Annual Elections Being Held in Two Municipalities—Referendum on Cemetery Question in Saanich

The annual general municipal elections will take place in Saanich and Oak Bay today. There are no acclamation choices in Saanich this year, while in Oak Bay all positions are being contested except the vacancies on the School Board, which were filled by acclamation. In addition to choosing candidates, the ratepayers of Saanich will vote on the question as to whether or not the municipality shall go in with the city on an intermunicipal cemetery scheme. No opposition to the cemetery proposals has developed at any of the public meetings where they were explained.

Voting in both municipalities will commence at nine o'clock in the morning and end at seven o'clock in the evening. In Oak Bay the polling place is the High School, on Oak Bay Avenue, and in Saanich voting will take place at the following points: Ward One, Cedar Hill School; Ward Two, Tolmie School; Ward Three, Gordon Head Hall; Ward Four, Marigold Hall; Ward Five, Royal Oak School; Ward Six, Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; Ward Seven, Tillicum School. The Saanich boxes will be sent into the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, after being counted, and owing to the large number of ballots to be taken it is likely that the recount will not be held until Monday.

OBITUARY NOTICES

HOLMES—Service was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late Mendall Holmes who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, January 10. Rev. William Stevenson conducted a very impressive service. There were many old-time friends present. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. George Chadwick, Walter Shotbolt, E. Fredette, Captain Foiter, Charles Cameron and W. Haigren. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TANNER—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel, for the late Charles James Tanner, whose death occurred last Tuesday. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. H. T. Archbold officiated, and the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me." Messrs. G. Stewart, G. H. Sluggett, W. A. Pitzer and J. W. Sluggett acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STODDART—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Annie Stoddart, wife of Mr. Robert William C. Stoddart took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 1607 Fell Street. Relatives and many friends were present, and the beautiful floral wreaths and sprays testified to the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. Rev. W. G. Wilson officiated. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Geo. McCandless, R. W. Perry, J. Fullerton, W. Randall, C. Haynes and Peterson. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BALLANTYNE—The funeral of Mrs. Alice I. Ballantyne, wife of David T. Ballantyne, which took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, was very largely attended, the Chapel being filled to overflowing with the many friends of the deceased. Among those present was the Sunday School class of which the late Mrs. Ballantyne was teacher, from the North Quadra Street Methodist Church, the children parading in a body. Two hymns were sung, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Sipprell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Tate, at the chapel, the former clergyman concluding the burial service at the graveside. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers, and bore the remains to their last resting place: Messrs. E. Nicholas, A. D. McLachlan, C. Northam, P. Dempster, G. F. Winkel and B. Upshall.

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CAMPAIGN CLOSES AT TOLMIE SCHOOL

Enthusiastic Meeting Displays Some Warmth in Arguments—Many Candidates Address Electors

The gathering at Tolmie School last night in the Saanich municipal contest was a typical campaign meeting, which at times grew warm with arguments and insinuations being hurled from all directions. Mr. James Waters was in the chair.

In explaining his statement that the election may be held illegal, Mr. Hall stated that each candidate, according to law, is required to sign a declaration regarding his property qualifications. During this election this has not been done, he claimed.

Councillor Kingwell, although reaching the gathering at a late hour, was accorded a hearty reception. He stated that he had made a large number of speeches during the campaign and would reiterate what he had already said. Mr. Kingwell attacked Reeve Watson's statement that he had conducted a clean fight, claiming that the reeve had been responsible for most of the mud-slinging during the contest.

"If chosen as your reeve I will put forth my best endeavors to further the interests of the municipality," the candidate promised, assuring his hearers that he would enter Royal Oak without any strings attached to him, but with the sole purpose of acting without fear or favor to anyone."

Mr. F. V. Hobbs

Mr. F. V. Hobbs announced his candidature for the School Board as a representative of Ward Three. He said that, if elected, he would treat each measure that came before him with two questions, namely, is it right and is it in the interests of the municipality? He stated that he would guard the taxpayers' pocketbooks as he would his own. Mr. Hobbs voiced his objection to the erection of a High School in Saanich at this time, terming it "a costly luxury."

Mr. Robert Macnicol, who is opposing Councillor Ormond for re-election in Ward Two, said that he had promised last year that he would come out at this time for Police Commissioner. He had announced himself for that office a few weeks ago, but had since been urged by residents to oppose the present councillor, who, he said, was "being put forward by a small clique that wanted to control affairs in the ward."

The candidate reiterated his stand on views before the electorate and pledged himself to urge the Council to conduct a thorough inquiry into the whole question of sewer matters, if elected. He was in favor of appointing a competent engineer, who would not only carry through the waterworks extension, but would also give his advice and experience in other municipal projects. He declared that no one would control him, and said that he would act in a square manner on all occasions.

Police Board Candidate

Mr. Harold Goward considered that a resident of Ward Four should occupy a seat on the Police Board, and solicited support from the meeting. He said that it was time that there were a few alterations at Royal Oak, which he claimed was not running fair for everyone in Saanich. He promised, if successful at the polls, to give justice to all.

The question of the Northwest sewer agreement between the City of Victoria and Saanich was introduced by Mr. A. E. Hall, jr., who traced the matter from the beginning. He told of the agreement made in 1911 between Mayor Morley and Reeve Nicholson, and which, in a revised form, was rejected by the Saanich Council of 1913 because that body had thought it unfair. Then the 1920 Council had entered into the existing pact, which, he said, was unauthorized, because the sanction of the ratepayers had not been obtained.

Mr. Hall believed that the Saanich residents would turn down the proposal to pay the amount of money owed to Victoria on account of the sewer agreement, if put to a vote. He said that the debt amounted to about $80,000, and would increase yearly. "It is not a normal debt, but an obligation made by eight people, the members of the 1920 Saanich Council," he contended.

Councillor Simpson

Councillor Simpson, who retired from the Reeveship contest in favor of Councillor Kingwell, stated that the ratepayers should not choose a council which would force them to pay the interest on an agreement which they had never been consulted on. He said that insufficient emphasis was placed on the value of moral worth and principle, while too many folks were looking for favors from those elected. "We must have a different outlook if we want to obtain the right type of men at Royal Oak," he concluded.

Mr. R. E. Collis referred to Reeve Watson's boast that $40,000 had been saved by the municipality by shrewd investments. "No council has the right to gamble in stocks with municipal finances. We might win this year, but lose during the next five," he stated.

Mr. Waters, the chairman, said that he would likely run for Reeve if a new election were found necessary. "A change at Royal Oak is needed, and the sooner it takes place the better 'twill be for all concerned. I will myself go to the seat of the trouble and clean up the whole tangle," he said, in conclusion.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Beautiful Home of Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., at "Mallowmot Farm," Sidney, Burned Yesterday Afternoon

A disastrous fire, resulting in almost total destruction of house, furniture and personal belongings of Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., "Mallowmot Farm," Sidney, occurred yesterday afternoon. Mr. Taylor was in Victoria at the time of the outbreak, and hastened out as fast as motor could take him, but by the time he reached the place the flames had done their worst, despite the heroic efforts of those on the premises prior to the fire, and the generous assistance of neighbours who rushed to the rescue. It is understood that there was no insurance upon either the house or the furniture.

The fire started in one of the upstairs rooms while Mrs. Ponton, a daughter of Mr. Taylor, and who has been living at the farm for some time, was at lunch. A telephone call was sent to Deep Cove at once, and every man available was taken down to the house in cars as quickly as possible, but nothing could be done to check the flames. With the exception of a very few articles, the entire furniture, including many beautiful pictures and antiques of rare interest and value, was destroyed, Mrs. Ponton losing all her personal belongings, amongst them a quantity of silver which she had been given as wedding gifts.

Thanks to the careful watching by neighbors, the flames did not spread beyond the house, the destruction of which removes one of the most beautiful old residences of the district, which has thrown open its doors on countless occasions in hospitable fashion.

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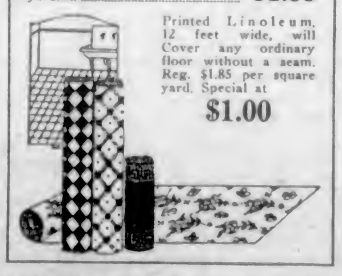

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New Zealand Butter, per lb., 45c; 3 lbs. for $1.32
Australian Butter, per lb., 43c; 3 lbs. for $1.25
Fresh Made Creamery Butter, per lb., 40c; 3 lbs. for $1.17
Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... 26¢
Pure Leaf Lard, 3 lbs. for 50¢
Green Tomato Relish, per quart ..... 25¢
Libby's Queen Olives, pint, 30¢
Fresh Made Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for ..... 35¢
Swift's Empire Bacon, side or half, lb., 28c; sliced, lb., 33¢
B.C. Local Fresh Eggs, per dozen ..... 40¢
Stayman Winesap Apples, per box $1.38
No. 2 Jonathan Apples, per box $1.38
Northern Spys, Nonsuch and Ontario Apples, box, $1.15
Local Apples, 50-lb. sacks for $1.25; 9 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Fresh Made Chocolate Creams, reg. 50c lb. for ..... 35¢
Hooton's Nut Milk Chocolate, ½-lb. cakes for ..... 23¢
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City and District in Brief

Bank clearings—The total clearings of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending January 12 were $3,442,-500, and for the same week last year $2,541,198.

Appointed Notary Public—Assistant Provincial Forester C. S. Cowan has been appointed a Notary Public, it was announced yesterday by Premier Oliver.

At Strangers' Rest—Rev. B. D. McLachlan, of Winnipeg, will speak in the Strangers' Rest, corner Government and Pandora Streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Dunnington (singer) will conduct a song service commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Brigade Called Twice—A chimney fire at Chancery Chambers at 7:55 yesterday morning and a small roof blaze occasioned by a defective chimney at a dwelling on Packington Street yesterday afternoon gave the fire brigade two runs yesterday afternoon.

Crippled Boys—The Rotary Club of Victoria, which has been active in work for boys during the last two years and which stands with many accomplishments along this line to its credit, is anxious to secure the names of underprivileged crippled boys.

Held Successful Evening—The Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, held a very successful military five hundred and dance in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening. There were 15 tables and about 75 people present. The games came to an end at 10:30, and dancing was indulged in until 11:30 o'clock, the music being supplied by Mrs. Ridgard.

Store Enlarged—The Clubb Tobacco Company, corner of Broad and View Streets, is having its shop enlarged. The Boyden Electric Company has vacated an adjoining store and a portion of it is now being put into shape for Messrs. Clubb's use. Owing to the increase of the firm's business, an enlargement of its premises became necessary.

In County Court—Judgment for the plaintiff, in the sum of $700, was given by Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday, in the action of Amphlett vs. Spurrier. The claim was in the sum of $600, on account of damages incurred in a motor accident at Vancouver and Richardson Streets, in October last. Mr. H. H. Boyle appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. A. Aikman for the defendant.

Cathedral Meetings—The annual vestry meeting of parishioners of Christ Church Cathedral will be held on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, the A. Y. P. A. will hold its regular meeting, in the course of which Dean Quainton will repeat his lecture on "The Art of Using the English Language." The meeting will be free and open to all who wish to attend.

Sir Philip Gibbs Coming—Arrangements have been completed by Mr. George J. Dyke to have Sir Philip Gibbs, the celebrated English novelist and writer, appear in a lecture here during the early part of next month. Sir Philip, admittedly an authority on international affairs, will deliver his lecture on "Present Day Affairs," including the Irish question and several phases of political life on the continent.

Elect Officers—At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Grace English Lutheran Church yesterday, encouraging reports were read. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. P. E. Baisler; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Ellis; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Mead; treasurer, Mrs. K. G. Ingle. A "silver tea" will be held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Baisler, 1015 Empress Avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 25, afternoon and evening.

Court of Appeal—Hearing was concluded in the Court of Appeal yesterday of the case of the Standard Trust Company vs. D. Steele, Limited, which was an appeal by the Steele company from a decision in the Bankruptcy Court given by Mr. Justice Murphy. Judgment was reserved. Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., and J. L. G. Abbott appeared for the plaintiff-respondent, and Messrs. E. C. Mayers and F. R. Anderson for the defendant-appellant. The peremptory list of cases to be heard next Monday is as follows: Gillespie vs. Charlie Fong Song; Volansky vs. National Bell Liquor Company, and Alexander vs. Vancouver Harbor Commissioners.

Esquimalt Ladies' Guild—The Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Esquimalt Branch, held their monthly meeting on January 12 at 8 o'clock at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, the president, Mrs. Cane, in the chair. Most of the officers and members were present. The honorary president, Mrs. Thomson, also Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hiscock, of the Connaught Institute Guild, also visited the meeting, Mrs. Thomson bringing New Year greetings. The election of a secretary for the Esquimalt Guild resulted in Mrs. Fox being appointed, the retiring secretary, Mrs. While, being very heartily thanked for her capable offices.

To Entertain Children—Children of members of the street railway employees will be given a right royal time next Tuesday evening, when the annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held in Trades Hall, Broad Street. The committee plans to make the event an unqualified success and a large attendance is looked for. About 350 children will be provided for in addition to their parents. Last year a similar entertainment was held and proved most successful. In addition to the Christmas tree, which will be laden with presents for the kiddies, there will be a concert at which some of the best local talent will appear.

Memories of War—Memories of the intense feeling engendered by the outbreak of the Great War were recalled before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday, when Mr. Harry Seaton, of Otter Point, presented a formal objection to the naturalization application of Frederick Kohse, a German-born resident of Victoria for some years past. Mr. Seaton said that Kohse had been charged with signalling to enemy vessels on the west coast of Vancouver Island during the early days of the war. He had also a personal grievance against the applicant. Judge Lampman said that the objection would be noted and investigated, but he thought the records would show that there was no foundation for the charges.

Unsealed Liquor—Choy Toy, 749 Pembroke Street, was convicted by Magistrate Jay in the city Police Court yesterday on a charge of having unsealed liquor at that address. Chief of Police Fry and Inspector Ley, of the Liquor Board service, searched the place and found unsealed seven cases of Chinese liquor. Mr. J. S. Brandon, who appeared for the defence, argued that no conviction would be justified by the evidence; that the Government Liquor Act had not been properly proclaimed, and was therefore inoperative; and was ultra vires of the Province, in view of a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island. Magistrate Jay said there must be a conviction. A fine of $50 was imposed.

Jail Sentence—Robert B. Gilbert was sentenced by Magistrate Jay yesterday to serve a term of six months in jail with hard labor, on conviction of selling whisky in a house on Johnson Street. Evidence as to the sale was given by Mrs. Carson, who said she went into the house and bought a bottle of whisky from the accused. Mrs. Clayards, city policewoman, said that she searched Mrs. Carson before she went into the house, and watched her go in and come out. Mrs. Carson was sent in by Chief of Police Fry. A brother of Mrs. Carson, who was living in the house, contradicted her evidence, and said that he, and not the accused, supplied her with the liquor, for which no money had been paid.

Building Service Station—A service station of artistic design is being constructed by the Union Oil Company of California on the property on the corner of Yates and Blanshard Streets and adjoining the Dominion Hotel. The land is owned by Mr. Stephen Jones, proprietor of the hotel, and is being leased from him. The oil company has secured the use of a lot 60 feet by 90 feet, and work has already commenced. It is expected that the service station will be completed by the middle of February. Mr. Jones believes that a service station of the artistic type which will be erected, fronted by lawns and trees, will be an adjunct to his hotel, being a convenience to guests.

Successful Entertainment—The first social entertainment held by the Women's Progressive Conservative Club in their clubrooms, 214 Pemberton Building, on Wednesday evening, proved to be a great success, and the five hundred drive which they convened was followed by a short dance. Receipts for twenty-seven tables were taken in, and the following were prizewinners: First, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Wood, Mr. Illingworth; second, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Rippingale and Mr. Saunders. The ladies' ten bid was won by Mrs. Wilby, and the men's by Mr. Isleworth. The evening's enjoyment reflected great credit on Mrs. Brian Combe, convener; Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Fairey, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Sinnott and Mrs. Pierpont and Mr. Hadley, the latter carrying out the part of master of ceremonies. The next affair will take place on Wednesday, January 25, in the clubrooms.

VANCOUVER VOTE NEARLY COUNTED

Mr. Tisdall Is Elected Mayor, and Seven Out of Eight Aldermen Are Known—Some By-Laws Carry

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—A favorable vote on money by-laws for waterworks, sewerage and the exchange of properties in Capilano, the certain election of seven candidates to the city council and the probable election of an eighth, and the defeat of school board by-laws was revealed when the day's work closed on the counting of ballots cast yesterday in the Vancouver civic elections under proportional representation.

The following have a certain majority as aldermen: W. R. Owens, Fred Crone, F. E. Woodside, W. J. Ferribbins, F. H. Tracy, Joseph Hoskins and P. C. Gibbons. Unless unexpected developments tomorrow alter the result, F. P. Rogers will complete the aldermanic slate on the eleventh count, to be commenced Saturday morning.

The first two aldermen were elected on the first count. The next four were elected on the tenth count. The nearest candidate to Mr. Rogers is R. P. Pettipiece, Labor candidate for Parliamentary honors in the December elections.

The election of C. E. Tisdall as Mayor was revealed today by a majority of 463.

The adoption of a daylight saving programme for 1922 was carried by a majority of 1,043.

A waterworks by-law, calling for the expenditure of $270,000 on waterworks and sewerage, carried by a small majority, as did the vote for the transfer of properties in Capilano. By-laws for high school extension, the building of a new war memorial high school and the extension of school equipment were all defeated.

School trustees elected were: Mrs. Dora Macaulay, Trustee Blackwood (re-elected), A. L. McWilliams, Angus McInnes and R. H. Greggor. This completes the school board.

BRENTWOOD NOTES

BRENTWOOD, Jan. 13.—Mr. E. Sidwell is getting the cement, lumber and other building materials in hand for the house which he contemplates building on his property on Johns' Cross Road. Actual work on the structure will commence in a short time.

School attendance in the West Saanich School is still rather poor on account of the prevalence of mumps. A few new cases are reported.

Will Ask Recount in Skeena

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 13.—Col. Cy Peck, defeated independent candidate in Skeena in the federal election, will apply for a recount. He was defeated by Fred Story, Liberal, by a majority of 34.

COUNCIL DROPS VILNA PROBLEM

Refuses to Recognize Plebiscite and Leaves Poles and Lithuanians to Settle—Takes Up Karelian Rising

GENEVA, Jan. 13.—The League of Nations Council acknowledged its inability to settle the Vilna dispute today and turned its efforts to the trouble in Eastern Karelia and Northwest Russia. The Vilna matter, long before the council, was turned back to the countries party to the dispute, both the Poles and Lithuanians promising to try again to reach an agreement.

During the Karelian discussion the representatives of Finland declared that the Soviet had imposed impossible burdens of taxation and forced labor upon the Karelians, who felt compelled to take up arms to drive out the "oppressors."

Paul Hymans, presiding officer of the Council of the League of Nations, announced that the council could not take cognizance of the Vilna plebiscite, held last Sunday, to determine whether that region should have Polish or Lithuanian sovereignty. The reason why the council could not recognize the election, which, according to unofficial returns, resulted in a large majority in favor of Poland, was that Poland undertook to hold the plebiscite without the sanction of the council, Mr Hymans said.

GYRO CLUB MAKES METCHOSIN TRIP

Puts On Programme in Metchosin Hall Under Auspices of Farmers' Institute

METCHOSIN, Jan. 13.—The entertainment given by the Gyro Club, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers Institute, this evening, has been most successful.

A large crowd from Victoria and all parts of the district formed an enthusiastic audience, and the Gyros and Gyrettes certainly earned the reception they received. The programme was as follows:

Mr. C. Whitney Griffeths, president, took the chair, and heartily welcomed the Gyro Club and all those present. He also gave a short synopsis of the work already done by the institute, and spoke of the future work which will be done.

Mr. Pauline, president of the entertainment committee, called upon Mr. H. Beckwith to describe the Gyro Club who explained the meaning of "Gyro," and outlined the idea and origin of the club. The first item on the programme was a solo by Mr. Harold Beckwith, "Moya, My Girl." Mr. Beckwith was encored, and sang, "Jest Her Way." Miss Bettridge then danced delightfully, followed by Mrs. E. P. Ashe, who sang, "Molly, the Marchioness." An excellent ventriloquial act was given by Mr. Yorkie. Miss P. Bettridge then danced a "sunshade" dance very daintily. Mr. Wade obliged with a pianoforte solo. The concert was concluded with Mr. H. Beckwith, who sang "The Bandelero" in his usual inimitable manner.

Refreshments were then served by Mrs. H. R. Brown. The evening was subsequently devoted to dancing.

War Against Paris Bandits

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Paris police are using their wireless-equipped autos to rid the city of bandits and highwaymen, and are ready to use airplanes in times of riots or demonstrations.

NANAIMO, Jan. 13.—The death occurred in the Nanaimo Hospital yesterday of Frank Kraly, aged 46 years, for the past four years a resident of Nanaimo River district. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Old China Mended—637 Fort.

Dance, Alexandra Ballroom every Saturday evening.

Kelway's Cafe serves a merchants' lunch for 45c from 11:30 till 2:30 p.m.

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Friendship Club Dance — Every Saturday night, 8:30 o'clock, K. of P. Hall. Perry's Saxophone Orchestra.

Meals From 25c. Chop Suey and Noodles served at all hours. Give us a trial. Chicago Cafe, 574 Johnson Street.

Women's Canadian Club.—Open meeting, Tuesday, 2:15, Empress Ballroom. Speaker, Dr. Ware, on care of disabled soldiers. Soloist, Mrs. R. D. McCaw. Public cordially invited.

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Victoria Conservative Association—Annual meeting for the election of officers will take place on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 8 p. m., in club rooms, Campbell Building. Admission to the meeting can be obtained by any persons who are on the membership roll or who sign the same on admission.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., January 13, 1922.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is high from the Yukon to California, and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Snow is reported in Manitoba, and mild weather in Alberta.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	32	38
Vancouver	28	36
Kamloops	20	38
Barkerville	10	30
Prince Rupert	44	48
Atlin	14	34
Dawson, Y.T.	-15	4
Calgary, Alta.	22	50
Winnipeg, Man.	6	34
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	68
Seattle, Wash.	30	36
Penticton	20	4
Nelson	10	22
Kaslo	21	30
Cranbrook	7	14

FRIDAY

Highest	37
Lowest	33
Average	35
Minimum on grass	28

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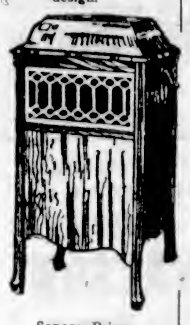
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High Cut Boots in brown calf $3.80
Kid and Gunmetal High Top Boots, values to $5.50 ..... $2.00

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Alliance Meets—There is to be a meeting of l'Alliance Francaise at the Parliament Buildings this evening at 8:30, when the lecturer will be M. Grosjean, of the University of British Columbia, whose subject will be "Sunny Southern France."

UNITED SERVICES

Evangelist McLachlan Meets With Large Audiences at Meetings—Here All Next Week

Rev. D. N. McLachlan, the evangelist who is conducting the United Mission in Victoria West, had a busy day yesterday. He addressed a gathering of students which filled the assembly hall at the High School in the morning, where he was listened to with rapt attention. In the afternoon he spoke to the students of the Normal School and gave a strong and stirring address, which was greatly appreciated by his hearers. The United Services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last evening were largely attended. The senior girls of Wesley Church conducted the opening services, led by Miss L. Anderson. Mr. McLachlan spoke on the story of the rich young ruler, drawing therefrom many lessons, and making a strong appeal to his hearers to yield a whole life to the great Master.

Mr. Dunnington, who is an expert in conducting song services, continues to increase his choir. The meetings will continue all next week, and will be held in Wesley Methodist Church.

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ADVOCATES LIGHTING PLANT FOR SAANICH

Mr. Ernest Orr, Candidate in Ward Seven, Expresses Views on Variety of Municipal Matters

The establishment of its own lighting plant by Saanich is advocated by Mr. Ernest Orr, candidate for the councillorship of Ward Seven.

"I favor the gathering of data with the view of establishing a municipal lighting plant in the future," stated Mr. Orr yesterday. "We have at present no system at all, a light here and there with a switch on the pole which anybody controls, and sometimes on all day. I am of the opinion a generator, coupled up to a Diesel oil engine, would give up light cheaper than the B.C.E.R."

Dealing with other questions, Mr. Orr said: "I feel that the representative of Ward Seven ought to meet the ward association at least once a month and keep the public informed of what is going on in the municipality. If elected I would meet the ward association each month and be guided by them in all public questions.

"I am a member of the Trades and Labor Council and I claim to have some knowledge of labor conditions. Therefore, I would say the laboring man can safely leave his affairs in my hands. I have been a resident of Ward seven for 11 years, and claim to have some knowledge of the requirements of the district.

"I favor an intermunicipal committee composed of the whole of the Saanich and City Councils. This would give a better basis to work on when dealing with questions affecting both corporations. It would also tend toward a better feeling.

"If elected I certainly would endeavor to get a better deal with the city in regard to the Northwest Sewer than in the agreement entered into by the 1920 Council."

Mr. Orr favors action in drainage matters and an investigation into the affairs of the Health Centre.

CUSTOMS IN CHINA

Rev. D. A. Smith Addresses Audience at Knox Presbyterian Church on Subject of Interest

A big audience was at Knox Presbyterian Church Thursday evening to hear the lecture by Rev. D. A. Smith, who has charge of the Chinese missions on the West Coast, and who spoke most entertainingly of Chinese customs in China. The chair was taken by Rev. Thomas F. Baynes, and the vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Joseph McCoy, Miss Barbara Campbell, a soloist, being the only other participant on the programme. Mr. Smith told of the customs in China with regard to food, to marriage, the burial of the dead, the recruiting of the army, etc. In the markets it is quite a usual thing to see cats and dogs exposed for sale for food. If one considered the thing logically there was nothing but sentiment and custom against this form of flesh, as both these animals were quite as cleanly in their habits as the pig, which is generally eaten throughout this country as pork. Speaking of marriages, Mr. Smith stated that the young people in many parts of China are beginning to revolt against the old customs, and are now insisting on some exercise of personal choice in the selection of a mate.

"A man might be a bandit today and a soldier tomorrow, or a soldier today and a bandit tomorrow," stated Mr. Smith, in speaking of the methods of recruiting the army in China. This was a bad principle and retarded business in the country.

Fire in Lockport, N.S.

LOCKPORT, N.S., Jan. 13.—Fire which broke out here early this morning, fanned by a strong westerly wind, destroyed the Temperance Hall and threatened a large section of the town.

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You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take us a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in Cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

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Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity.

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CITY POLICE FORCE WAS BUSY LAST YEAR

Details of Activities of Department Show 1921 Required Active Work—Chief's Annual Report Presented

A total of 1,233 cases were handled in the Police Court during 1921, compared with 1,117 in 1920, according to the annual report of Chief of Police Fry, presented to the Board of Police Commissioners Thursday night, a report based upon statistics compiled by Jailer Hall. Convictions totalled 852; 6 cases were sent up for trial; 15 were discharged or withdrawn. Nineteen cases of unsound mind were dealt with, and 206 individuals were held for safe-keeping. Of those charged, 969 were whites, 50 were Indians, and 214 Chinese.

The value of property reported stolen was $96,456.90, and of that recovered, $54,231.85, the percentage of property recovered to that reported stolen having been 57 1-3 per cent. Property reported lost was valued at $8,475.75, of which the percentage recovered was 23 4-5 per cent. Bogus cheques of a face value of $3,723.85 were passed. Reports attended to by the detective branch aggregated 5,551.

Offences by Whites

The various offences by whites were classified as follows:

Abandoning child, 1; abominable crime, 2; Adulteration Act (infraction of), 1; Animals' Act (infraction of), 3; application to bind over to keep the peace, 1; assault, 13; attempted robbery from the person, 2; breaking and entering, 6; carrying concealed weapons, 2; carnal knowledge, 1; cashing forged cheque, 1; city by-laws (infraction of), 193; communicating venereal disease, 1; contributing to juvenile delinquency, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; Deserted Wives Maintenance Act (infraction of), 19; drunks, 140; drunk in charge of auto, 13; forgery, 2; found in bawdy house, 1; found in gaming house, 18; fraudulently obtaining food at eating house, 1; fraudulently obtaining food and lodgings at hotel, 1; grievous bodily harm, 3; harbor regulations, 1; having pistol without permit, 2; illicit connection with girl under 16 years, 1; immorality in the home of a child, 2; indecent assault, 3; indecent exposure, 1; Income War Tax Act (infraction of), 3; Indian Act (infraction of), 3; keeper of bawdy house, 1; Liquor Control Act (infraction of), 13; living on the earnings of prostitution, 1; malicious damage to property, 8; Motor Act (infraction of), 170; Moving Picture Theatre Act (infraction of), 4; obtaining credit by false pretences, 4; obtaining money by false pretences, 17; omitting to prevent crime, 1; Opium and Narcotic Drug Act (infraction of), 15; passing worthless cheque, 1; perjury, 1; possession of stolen property (retaining), 13; procuring to omit to prevent crime, 2; Prohibition Act (infraction of), 13; publishing an invitation to bet, 2; robbery with violence, 1; robbery from the person, 1; seduction, 2; stealing, 25; Tobacco Restraint Act (infraction of), 1; using premises for the purpose of recording bets, 1; vagrancy, 22; Victoria City Act (infraction of), 5.

Arrests

The monthly record of arrests was as follows:

	Arrests	Summons	Asylum	Safe Keeping	Totals
January	38	34	1	20—	93
February ...	54	38	2	20—	114
March	47	79	4	16—	146
April	58	51	3	18—	130
May	70	27	.	22—	119
June	32	17	1	11—	61
July	33	29	1	13—	76
August	23	50	1	18—	92
September ..	32	46	1	21—	100
October	20	25	.	9—	54
November ...	32	65	1	21—	119
December ..	25	38	4	17—	84
Totals	464	499	19	206—	1188

There was a total of 265 accidents reported to the police in connection with 175 of which first aid was rendered by members of the department. Thirteen coroner's inquests were held, and the patrol wagon responded to 1,827 calls. In 1920 accidents totalled 214, first aid cases 161, inquests, 21, wagon runs 1,982. During the year the aggregate fines totalled $13,485, compared with $17,491 in the preceding year. Under the old Prohibition Act fines of $575 were collected; under the new liquor regulations the amount was $2,579. Nine defendants went to jail under the new act in lieu of paying the fine of $50 for drunkenness. Total fines paid by Chinese in the year were $6,963. A comparison of fines paid in the last nineteen years show that in 1903 they aggregated $4,913, compared with $13,485 in 1921.

SOCIAL DANCE HELD BY SWASTIKA CLUB

Delightful Function Given in Connaught Seamen's Institute on Thursday Evening

One of the most delightful social dances of the season was held at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, James Bay, by the members of the Swastika Social Club, on Thursday evening. Over one hundred young people were present and thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant time provided by the hosts.

Dancing commenced promptly at 8 o'clock and continued until 1 a.m. The dance music was provided by Ward's orchestra, which furnished a programme of the most popular dance numbers, to which the many couples did full justice. A delicious buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock. The dancing room was gaily decorated with streamers and bunting of purple and gold, which are the club's colors.

The function was strictly an invitation affair, and was the first dance of the season. The success of the undertaking can be attributed to the following energetic committee, who were assisted by the members of the club: Mrs. R. White, Mrs. P. Shandley and Mrs. Iverson.

'IT'S WORTH FETCHING'

DEFENCES FILED IN PERDUE SLANDER SUIT

Pleadings of Statements on Behalf of Dr. Hall and Mr. North Follow Formal Practice of General Denial

In behalf of Dr. Ernest A. Hall and Police Commissioner Joseph North, formal statements of defence in the slander suits begun against them by former Detective-Inspector George M. Perdue, in which a total of $40,000 damages was claimed, were filed in the Supreme Court registry yesterday by Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue, counsel for the defendants.

The pleadings follow almost word for word those entered in the statements of defence already filed in the similar slander actions begun by former Detectives Carlow, Macdonald and Siciliano. In those suits the late fellow officers of Mr. Perdue, who were discharged from the city police force with him on December 31, are suing the past and present Police Commissioners, who were responsible for that dismissal, in the total sum of $60,000. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., is acting for Mr. Perdue, and Mr. Frank Higgins, K. C., for the other detectives.

All the suits, six in all, are grounded on the statements, alleged to be malicious and slanderous, made by Dr. Hall and Mr. North at their famous meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre last November. The statements of defence, in part, following paragraphs of specific denial, are in each case as follows:

Meeting in Theatre

"During the year 1921 the defendant was a Police Commissioner for the city of Victoria, and previous to his election as such promised the electors to report to them and take them into his confidence upon the work performed by the board during his term of office.

"A meeting was called at the Royal Victoria Theatre, with paid admission, proceeds for charity, on the 8th day of December, 1921, by Joseph North, one of the Commissioners, at which meeting the defendant attended and addressed the electors as such Commissioner for the said city in pursuance of the promise in the last paragraph hereof referred to, in the bona fide discharge of his duty as such Commissioner, without malice, both on subjects material to the issues then before the electors, namely, the election of a successor, and otherwise; and as such the said communications were a matter of public concern, information to the public as such electors, made to the electors, who had a common interest with the defendant, and privileged as such.

"The defendant will contend that the words complained of as defamatory, if uttered by the defendant, which is not admitted, formed a portion of the address referred to in the preceding paragraph hereof, and must be considered in the light of and read and construed in conjunction with the full context of the said address, and when so read and construed the said words are incapable of any of the alleged meanings or of any other defamatory or actionable meaning.

Fair Comment Pleaded

"In so far as the said words consist of allegations of fact, they are true in substance and in fact, and in so far as they consist of expressions of opinion they are fair comment made in good faith and without malice upon the said facts, which are matters of public interest, namely, the administration of justice in the city of Victoria.

"The defendant will contend that the alleged slanderous statements, if uttered by the defendant, which is not admitted, were matters of public notoriety in the community previous to the alleged publication.

"The defendant will contend that the words complained of, if uttered by the defendant, which is not admitted, taken in conjunction with and construed along with the context of the address referred to in paragraph seven, convey, and were intended to and understood to convey, in their natural and ordinary sense, merely suspicions, and as such are not actionable.

"The defendant will object that the said words are not actionable without proof of special damage, and the defendant denies that any special damage has resulted, and the special damage so alleged is too remote and is not sufficient in law to sustain the action."

Barren sands of the Mojave desert have been sold to Canadians as fertile farms at $35 an acre.

ST. COLUMBA L.A.

Annual Meeting Elects Officers for Present Year—Finances in Flourishing Condition

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, held in the church parlors Thursday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. G. Moore; first vice-president, Mrs. T. McConnell; second vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Henry; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Sturrock. The report of the treasurer shows this auxiliary of the church to be in a flourishing financial conditions. Over $1,400 was raised during the past year., of which $900 was given to the board of managers of the church to assist them in paying off their entire floating indebtedness, which has been accomplished. A bell was also purchased and installed and presented to the church. After the business meeting tea was served, and a beautiful azalea presented to the newly-elected president as a token of appreciation from the ladies for her assistance during the past year. The membership has increased three-fold in the past year and this energetic body of women are planning many interesting events for the forthcoming year.

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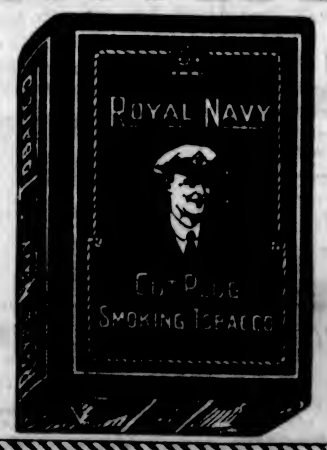

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LONDON, Jan. 13.—Certain districts of Southern France are suffering from a plague of red ants. The ants are not merely damaging crops, but are entering houses.

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SOIREE MUSICALE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Mrs. Walter Nichol Hostess Last Night for Another Delightful Programme—Choice Numbers Rendered

A charming programme was given at the "soiree musicale" held last evening at Government House by Mrs. Walter Nichol, and at which about one hundred and fifty guests were present. The numbers were as follows, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green playing the accompaniments for the songs:

Instrumental—"Demande and Response" ..... Coleridge Taylor
Violins, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Leeder, Miss Young and Miss Bradshaw; violoncello, Miss Peggy Scott; piano, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.

Vocal—"Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" ..... Handel
Mr. Jack Patch.

Vocal—Musetta's Song ("La Boheme") ..... Puccini
Mrs. D. B. McConnan.

Instrumental—Piano Duet ..... ——
Miss Fairweather and Miss Lucy Fairweather.

Vocal—"In the Silent Night" ..... Rachmaninoff
Mr. Jack Petch.

Vocal—"Nymphes et Sylvians" ..... Bemberg
Mrs. Walter Nichol.

Strings—"Tarantelle" ..... Coleridge Taylor
Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Leeder, Miss Young, Miss Bradshaw and Miss Peggy Scott.

Following the established precedent the guests were invited after the programme to the dining room, where a delicious buffet supper was served.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Stuart Livingston, of Vancouver, is spending a few days visiting in Victoria.

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Miss Doreen Smith has just returned from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Miss Nanno Baker.

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Mr. C. F. Taylor, manager of the Hotel Australia, Sydney, New South Wales, is in the city and a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. George Johnston was a hostess on Thursday afternoon, when she entertained at her home on Chamberlain Street with two tables of bridge.

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Mme. Sanderson-Mongin has returned from Sooke, where she has been the guest for part of the holiday season of Mrs. Wright.

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Mr. Harry Low, secretary of the Hospital Board and School Board of Ladysmith, was in Victoria yesterday and called at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

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H. Denyer, of the SS. Harold Dollar, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Denyer, 414 Bay Street, for a few days. He has with him his friend, J. Donnelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith, who have been the guests of their cousins, Capt. and Lady Sybil Lawrence, have taken up their residence at 644 Simcoe Street for the Winter months.

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Mrs. J. F. Morton and son have arrived from Fort Casey, Washington, to visit Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. C. Schmelz, of 2024 Chambers Street, and also relatives and friends.

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Mr. Norman Shaw, who has recently sold his residence on Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, is leaving on January 15 for England, and on his return, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw and family, will reside in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green entertained a few friends at dinner last night at their residence on Victoria Avenue prior to attending the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rithet.

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Last night a dance was held at the K. of C. Hall by members of the various branches of the Royal Bank of Canada. Perry's orchestra was in attendance, and during the evening a buffet supper was served.

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A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rosseter, 2612 Douglas Street, when a number of friends held a little surprise party. Military five hundred was indulged in and an enjoyable evening spent.

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Mrs. R. H. Green entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her residence on Vancouver Street in honor of Mrs. J. A. Calder, who is visiting in Victoria from the East. The guests included Mrs. R. F. Green, Miss Green, Mrs. W. S. Day, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. C. L. Earle, Mrs. Plaskett, Sr., Mrs. Plaskett, Jr., Lady McBride, Miss McBride, Mrs. Poynts, and others. The tea table was charmingly arranged with white chrysanthemums and illuminated with four pink candles.

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The following guests have registered at the James Bay Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson, Armstrong, B.C.; Miss M. C. Pearson, Prospect Lake; Miss L. Rudkin, Quamichan Lake; Major Paget, Victoria; A. Gray, Victoria; Mrs. A. C. Bayfield, Victoria; R. C. Wallroth, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Hornsey and daughter, Vancouver; D. Russell, Departure Bay; Mrs. F. R. Adams, Vancouver; A. S. De Grudy, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Solomon, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Grasse, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Yapp, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. F. L. Crawford, Vancouver; Miss W. Shakespear, Parksville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rithet entertained at a very delightful dance last night at their residence, Elaburn, Rockland Avenue, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Macan, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, Major and Mrs. Edwards, Major and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heistarman, Mr. and Mrs. Haw Paterson, Dr. and Mrs. Lennox, Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel, Dr. D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Craytor Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Todd, Mrs. Norman Payne, Major R. H. B. Ker, Mr. G. Bolton, Mr. McIntosh, Capt. Weeks, Capt. Woods, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. H. Wilson.

Ice-axes, ropes and alpenstocks were the decorations of the rooms in which the Victoria members of the Alpine Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Major and Mrs. Longstaff, Highland Drive, and a further hospitable and novel touch reminiscent of the mountains was found in the manner in which refreshments were served after the more formal part of the evening's proceedings had been accomplished, sandwiches, cheese, pickles and the familiar two dried prunes being circulated in individual packages just as they are for the day's climb from camp. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Adam Beck, who gave a most fascinating account of a trip in the Himalayas, a personal experience which had all the attractions of interesting narration coupled with keen powers of observation. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Director A. O. Wheeler-Sidney, although there will shortly be instituted the series of luncheons which it has been decided to hold monthly hereafter.

COURTENAY

Mr. Thomas Cairns, who has been away from the city since Christmas, has returned on the Charmer from Vancouver.

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Homebound passengers on the steamer to Comox were Messrs. Alex. Cleland and Herbert Bridges.

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The Comox Women's Institute, at its regular annual meeting on the 11th inst., elected Mrs. H. P. Millard, president and Mrs. S. H. Hopkins, secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pigott returned on Monday after spending a four months' vacation at Honolulu and other Hawaiian Island points. Mar. Pigott is much improved in health as the result of her visit to the islands.

BRENTWOOD

Mr. McTaggart, of Victoria, was a visitor at the home of Mr. J. L. Long on Wednesday afternoon.

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Miss Ruth Tomlinson entertained a few friends at a delightful little party at her home on Thursday evening.

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Bamberton residents who spent Tuesday in Victoria included Mrs. and Miss Lafeaux, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Sutterthwaite and daughter, Lillian.

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A whist drive was held at Bamberton on Wednesday evening, following the election of officers on the Social Committee for the coming year.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter, of Cecil, Sask., who are spending the Winter months on the Island, are at present the guests of the Misses McDonald, Brentwood Road.

CRAIGFLOWER P.-T.

Interesting Lecture Delivered by Mrs. Young at Meeting Last Night

The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association had a splendid meeting last night, when Mrs. Young gave a most interesting address on "Food Values." The speaker complimented the association on their age, seven years. She then spoke of the necessity of using good judgment in the purchasing and preparation of foods, and showed how the cheaper cuts, properly prepared, are the most nutritious. She certainly enlightened her audience in a very clear and humorous manner. Miss Sherwood and Master Sherwood gave splendid piano and vocal solos, and there were two very good recitations by Miss Walker.

Mr. Searle, the president, proposed a vote of thanks, which was heartily accorded by the meeting, to speaker and entertainers.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served.

ALBERNI ELECTION

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 13.—The following are the results of the elections here yesterday:

In Alberni: Mayor—J. R. Motion.

Aldermen—C. Taylor, H. B. Currie, G. Forrest, E. M. Whyte, L. A. Hanna and A. J. Pinso.

Police Commissioner—J. Grieve.

In Port Alberni: Mayor — A. D. MacIntyre (re-elected by acclamation).

Aldermen—C. A. McNaughton, A. E. Waterhouse, J. Z. Blower, A. C. Macfie, F. H. Steede and A. B. Wood.

Police Commissioner—R. J. Burde, M. P. P.

School Trustees—Mrs. M. E. Burde and A. Fleming.

The new Council will thus contain the Mayor and Messrs. Steede and Wood, who were in the 1921 Council, the newcomers being Messrs. McNaughton, Waterhouse, Blower and Macfie. The water bylaw submitted by the ratepayers was carried by a majority of 102 for, 38 against, the small vote recorded being due to the fact that the terms of the bylaw, and necessity for same, were not understood by a number of the ratepayers.

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CAMPAIGN TAKEN TO GORDON HEAD

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Trustee Hull pointed out that Saanich had not a contract with Victoria for High School services beyond the year, and that the city School Board had no authority to make any such agreement over a term of years. "If we could arrange a contract for five or ten years, I would certainly take a very different stand upon this mater," he said.

"While I favor a Saanich High School, if elected, I am not going to build you one. You will have to do it. A high school means a by-law before you, surely a more democratic method of deciding the matter cannot be arranged," he said, agreeing with Mr. Oldfield in opposing employment of a municipal school inspector. He expressed determined opposition to raising salaries as a whole at a time when all wages are falling in sympathy with reduced living costs, but he favored paying an increase for experienced teachers in two and three-roomed rural schools "to entice them to accept such principalships in preference to the more favored urban schools." All trustees seeking re-election were applauded.

J. Cheetham, seeking office as trustee, stated "the celebrated Mr. Collis, of Ward Seven, last night caused me to be placed in a somewhat peculiar position," and that explained that, while not a resident in Saanich, he is a resident in Craigflower School district, which pays taxes to Saanich for education. "All my interests are in Saanich. I wish we did live in Saanich, the boundary should be changed, and then my taxes would be cut in half. I would remind you people of your own experience, that anything Mr. Collis favors should be opposed by you in your own interests," he said.

Fred Cousins briefly appealed for support as police commissioner, promising to see no partiality existed, while the department carried on its duties with efficiency.

Councillor Vantreight

"I'm here to tell you what I have done with your money, and I suppose you will end by telling me of all my mistakes. Well, one cannot please everyone," he said, commencing an analysis of the expenditures with "the Vantreight Speedway, as some now call Tyndall Avenue, though why beats me, for I've never opened up my bus to see how it feels."

This work was done because a trunk road with heavy traffic and a soft base, he explained, and should stand up for years.

"I followed the policy of previous councillors for this ward, of doing some permanent work, and if you re-elect me I'll do more of it, where the most people live and the most traffic passes," he said.

The hard paving of Cadboro Bay Hill was touched upon. "The residents will admit that Hill Road is pretty good now, and they have had a fair proportion of attention in that work," he said.

Ruby Road he believed entitled to hard surfacing also around Cadboro Bay Hotel, but he refused to make any pre-election promises.

Mr. J. Townsend criticized permanent road work, remarking "lay properly roads out that will last." Councillor Vantreight retorted: "Tell us how to improve so that we can use your wisdom," but his critic had nothing further to advance.

Similarly it was charged that $1,200 had been spent on Ash Road, fronting Reeve Watson's home, but the expenditure turned out to be but $426, capped by the fact that the Reeve never uses that road anyway.

Mr. Tracy protested against expenses of boulevarding Shelbourne Street as Memorial Avenue, but Councillor Vantreight explained the Beaches and Parks Committee was spending city money on that work.

Electric lighting negotiations were explained, Mr. Vantreight saying that after much work the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. had been brought to a price of $50 per installation, but he hoped to see that price come down to $15.

Mr. Charles W. Irvine, opposing Mr. Vantreight for the councillorship, promised to give more attention to the outlying portions of the ward if elected to office.

Reeve Watson

The audience waited patiently for the arrival of Reeve Watson, whose short address was well received. He asked to be excused from reading the annual report and asked those interested to secure copies from the Municipal office at Royal Oak.

Reeve Watson anticipated that, by arrangement with Yarrows, Limited, the pipe for the waterworks extension will be so delivered that, unless Saanich falls behind in the laying operations, water will be delivered to Gordon Head by June 15.

"In fact, it is to see this waterworks installed that I am seeking re-election, this purpose and no other causing me to appeal to you for another term," he said.

"From larger Government grants, together with economies I propose to introduce, I see no reason why I cannot promist you a reduction of 20 per cent in your taxes this year," he said.

WOULD NOT AFFECT TRADE WITH CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The proposed amendments to the Fordney tariff bill, which, if passed, would give to President Harding power to increase or decrease tariff rates, etc., would probably have little effect on reciprocal arrangements between Canada and the United States.

Government officials are cautious in making statements on tariff matters, especially prior to the opening of a session of Parliament, but the view is expressed that the amendments are designed to satisfy an element in the United States which is opposed to extremely high tariffs.

The United States administration, which attained power on a high tariff platform, finds, it is stated, that there is a strong feeling among importers that the tariff should be lowered in certain respects. The proposed amendments will have the effect of placing it within the power of the President to make reductions which might satisfy those demanding a lower tariff, while not abandoning the high tariff principle.

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NORTH COUNTRY MAY GET PEOPLE

Minister Pattullo Intimates That British Authorities Will Co-operate in Placing Immigrants on Vacant Land

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Hon. T. Lufferin Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will reach Vancouver tomorrow afternoon from Prince Rupert, and will go on to Victoria.

On the subject of immigration he made an important announcement yesterday in an address to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. He intimated that at the next session of the Imperial Parliament the British Government will pass legislation to establish an organization somewhat similar to the Land Settlement Board of British Columbia, to work out problems of emigration.

One of the early projects of this British settlement scheme will be to take up British Columbia's offer, made by Mr. Pattullo in London, for the settlement of an area of 300,000 acres in the Stuart Lake country, adjacent to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This area will be capable of supporting 200 British families, Hon. Mr. Pattullo gave it as his opinion that a policy of state aid could be worked out between Victoria and London that would enable great sections of land to be settled, and would be a great impetus to prosperity in the northern central part of the Province, a district that some day would support millions of people.

Speaking of the P.G.E., the Minister said that the Government had in mind several projects for getting rid of that railway. With this off their hands they could devote more time and energy to getting people into the Province.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 14, 1872)

H.M.S. Scout—This warship will not leave this station in March, as was at first intended, for the Sandwich Islands, but will remain here until relieved by another vessel of similar capacity.

Gazetted—Hon. G. A. Walkem was yesterday gazetted as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

Executive Council—We understand that Mr. Holbrook will remain a member of the executive council without a portfolio.

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The phenomenal success of the preparation can be readily explained by the fact that it is a real specific and breaks up a cold by removing the cause, while the great majority of the present-day remedies relieve the symptoms only. Thousands of people who have used Asprolax state that it is almost magical in its effect, and are recommending it to their friends.

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It is delightful to take and produces no unpleasant after-effects whatever. Even children take it readily, and it acts on all, both old and young, with the same gratifying results.

If you are suffering from a cold, go to your nearest drug store and get a Bottle of Dr. Smathers' Asprolax. Open it on the spot, take one teaspoonful, repeat the dose in one hour and again in two hours. If, by the time you have taken the third dose you are not surprised and delighted take the bottle back and your money will be refunded without question.

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FAVOR MR. BOWSER

Women's Conservative Club Approve Him as Leader of the Party in British Columbia

Members of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club, at a business meeting held last evening in the club rooms, Campbell Block, voiced their entire confidence in the leadership of Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, and expressed the hope that Mr. Bowser would continue to lead the Conservative party in this Province. The resolution was as follows:

"That the secretary be instructed to write to our leader, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., expressing our unshaken faith in him, and the hope that he will continue to lead the Conservative party in the event of an election."

Beyond the above resolution, the question of leadership was not discussed, as it was considered to be one to be dealt with by a convention of the party. Other important matters of business were dealt with.

The meeting was opened with "O Canada" and closed with the National Anthem. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jenkins, the vice-president, Mrs. Roberts, occupied the chair.

At the next meeting of the club the annual election of officers and consideration of reports will be the chief business.

Members of the club are requested to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association to be held next Wednesday night in the club rooms, Campbell Block.

Sugar Produce Co. in Trouble

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A receiver for the Sugar Produce Company, a subsidiary of the United States Food Products Company, was appointed today by Federal Judge Mack. Liabilities exceeding $5,000,000 were alleged by the complainant, the Inter-Ocean Oil Company, of Pierre, S. D.

POLICE CIRCLES AGOG OVER BOARD'S ACTION

Reduction in Rank Ordered for Former Deputy Chief Palmer Subject of Comment—Officer Makes Protest

The action of the Board of Police Commissioners in demoting Deputy Chief Palmer to the position of constable was the chief item of discussion in police circles yesterday, and, while the comments thereon were more or less—generally more—cautious, there was no doubt that the move is not regarded with favor among the men. However, the commissioners have spoken, and while they were emphatic in the declaration of regret at the alleged necessity of their action, the degradation of the officer after thirty years' service will go into effect. Mr. Palmer will be made jailer at a very substantial cut in his salary. Sergeant Walker, who has been jailer for the past two years or more, will, if the remark made by Commissioner North at Thursday night's meeting of the Board means anything, lose the advantage of his rank and be placed on the same basis as the other jailers, and at a reduction in pay.

Referring to the plan to reduce Mr. Palmer, Commissioner North said: "It is the only place I can see for Palmer, and I notice that Walker has been drawing sergeant's pay. I don't believe in any man getting more than others when he is only doing like work. This move will give us another man on the street."

Voice Regrets

At Thursday night's meeting Commissioner Staneland, referring to Mr. Palmer, expressed his regret at having to demote a man of long service. It was unfortunate, he said, that there was no superannuation system in vogue, and without it men who had given the best years of their lives to the city, yet were without provision when they grew old. He declared he was not in favor of dismissing any man, and the proposed change in the status of the former deputy chief would assist the Commissioners in executing a very unpleasant duty.

"I have not been asked by the Board to recommend any such move," asserted Chief Fry, who urged that if the Commissioners would make an investigation into the records they would soon see who were the men who did the real police work. Taking off the old men of experience and reducing them to the rank of constable was none of his desire, and he could not recommend it, declared Chief Fry, who stated he would prefer to see the junior men let go and retain the men who, by virtue of long experience, were most valuable to the department.

"Before you make these changes permanent consider well the effect of your action on the efficiency of the department," cautioned Chief Fry, who asserted he wanted a man of experience and ability as his second in command.

Mayor Marchant interjected the suggestion that it might be better to take the chief's statement at some other time. The appointments had been approved and he saw no reason for interfering with that action.

Confidences

Commissioner Staneland remarked that where a man made statements to him in confidence he maintained that confidence, but he considered it was rather unfair that the chief should bring up these matters again. "I will not take his mind back to the time when he made certain recommendations. The ideal policeman is not always the one who makes the most arrests," said the Commissioner.

"Do I understand that I am disgraced and reduced to the grade of constable after thirty years of service, and after I have gone through every grade except that of chief on merit and after good service?" asked ex-Deputy Chief Palmer. "I realize that if I stay on the department I must abide by your ruling. There is nothing against my character. Is this move taken for cause or because I am getting on in years?"

"It is because of your years. If I had a man who served me for thirty years, and who could not continue, I would feel it my duty to give him some office less onerous that would keep him in comfort for the remainder of his days. I don't consider you have any cause for complaint," said Commissioner Staneland.

Mr. Palmer held the Commissioners should place their real reasons on record.

Mayor Marchant declared the Board had the most kindly feelings towards Mr. Palmer. In his late employ as government servant he saw where men, through advancing years, had arrived at the end of their usefulness, and he regretted there was no superannuation system for the police. The fact that Mr. Palmer had had thirty years of service to his credit was indicative of the fact that he could not do that active work he had done in the past.

"My experience does not count?" asked Mr. Palmer.

"If we thought that we would have had to dismiss you," replied Mayor Marchant; "but because it does, we retain your services. The fact is, time has silvered your hair as it has mine, and you must realize that fact."

Chief Fry pointed to the necessity of having men in important positions who were thoroughly posted on the laws and regulations, whose experience made it certain they were in a position to advise their subordinates. To throw away men with such attributes was a great mistake, he held.

But, despite the chief's remarks, the Board stood by its actions.

Mr. Ford Wants No Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. — The French government has approached Henry Ford by cable asking him if he would consider the purchase of battleships. In announcing the request here yesterday, Mr. Ford said he had replied that unless he could buy the entire French navy he would not be interested in job lots. No answer to his cable has been received, he said.

STILL CONFERRING ON UNEMPLOYMENT PLANS

Premier Oliver Meets Officials and City Representatives and Makes Suggestion of Plan to Be Tried Out

A further conference yesterday between Premier Oliver and Mayor Marchant and Alderman Woodward, relative to the unemployment problem in Victoria, was held when the municipal representatives met the Premier and Relief Officer Ireland, of Vancouver, and Mr. J. H. McVety, Provincial superintendent of labor bureaus, also of Vancouver. Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, also participated in the meeting. Premier Oliver met the Vancouver officials in the morning, and during the afternoon Mayor Marchant and Alderman Woodward joined in the deliberations.

Premier Oliver, following the afternoon meeting, stated that he had requested the attendance of the Vancouver officials as they have been giving close study to the subject in Vancouver and have been in close touch with the Federal Government and know the class of work the city of Victoria can undertake which will come within the scope of what the Dominion will pay one-third of the total cost.

"We are still talking the matter over," said Premier Oliver. "In Vancouver they have inaugurated the method of a work test, and men seeking relief must do two days' work. That plan can be made applicable to Victoria. After discussion I suggested a new plan whereunder the city engineer and the Government engineer will get together, recommend a piece of work to be undertaken, and present estimates of cost thereof, and these will be submitted by me to my colleagues. We want a definite and concrete proposition before us. This work, if undertaken, would be in the nature of an experiment. We want to be assured we will secure as much value for the money as possible."

Premier Oliver was emphatic in his statement that the negotiations between the city and the Government are wholly harmonious, the sole aim being to get down to some basis which will prove applicable not alone to Victoria but to other municipalities.

Metropolitan Church Bells

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Princess Beatrice and the Duchess of Albany today inspected the carillon of twenty-three bells, the gift of Chester D. Massey, of Toronto, to the Metropolitan Methodist Church of that city. The total weight of the bells is 17 tons.

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Fashioned from most excellent qualities of navy serge, tricotine and wool velour. Lined with plain and fancy silks. Trimmed with braid, buttons, silk embroidery and silk stitching. Greatly reduced to clear as follows:

4 only, reduced to clear at **$19.50** each.
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—Drysdale's Women's Suit Shop, Main Floor

An Extraordinary Clearance of Blouses at Half Price $4.95 Each Today

Featuring Most Desirable Models in Georgette Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Tricolette

There is a really wonderful assortment of styles to choose from in this collection. Included are over-blouses and waist effects. Long and short sleeves are alike in evidence, while the trimmings consist of beads, fancy braids and filet laces. Reduced to clear at Half Price today, **$4.95** each.

—Drysdale's Blouse Shop, Main Floor

Purchase Hosiery, Gloves and Knit Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices

REMARKABLE GLOVE VALUES

Children's Fine Wool Gloves, in white only. Sizes 1 to 6. Clearance Sale Price, **50¢** a pair.

Children's Natural Brushed Wool Mitts. Sizes 4 to 6. Clearance Sale Price, **60¢** a pair.

Women's Fine Black Kid Gloves. Sizes 5½ and 5¾. Clearance Sale Price, **50¢** a pair.

Women's Chamois Golf Gloves with net backs. Clearance Sale Price is less than cost. **75¢** a pair.

Jaeger Fine Wool Gloves, in grey and black only. Clearance Sale Price, **95¢** a pair.

Women's Chamois Gloves, in natural and white. These are French make, and come in sizes 5¾ to 6¾ only. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.50** a pair.

Women's Fine Quality Chamoisette Gauntlets, in grey only. All sizes in this lot. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.25** a pair.

Women's Chamois Gauntlets in small sizes only. Come in natural shade, with wrist strap and dome fastener. Almost half price. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.75** a pair.

Women's Soft and Pliable Cape Skin Gloves, come in brown, grey and tan; have embroidered backs. Clearance Sale Price, **$2.50** a pair.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Women's Trefousse French Kid Gloves, heavy quality with full pique seams and two dome fasteners. Come in black only. Clearance Sale Price, **$2.50** a pair.

—Drysdale's Glove Shop, Main Floor

REMARKABLE HOSIERY VALUES

Children's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Socks, English make. Come in black, brown and champagne. Clearance Sale Price, 3 pairs for **$1.00**.

Women's Black and White Cashmere Hose, in all sizes. Clearance Sale Price, **75¢** a pair.

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in tan, green, brown and black. Less than half price. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.00** a pair.

Women's Cashmere Hose, in heather mixtures of brown, green and blue. Clearance Sale Price, **95¢** a pair.

Women's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black only, with white and colored clox. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.50** a pair.

Women's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, medium ribbed, English make. Come in dark heather and lovat mixtures. Some of these are less than half price. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.50** a pair.

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in lovat mixtures, in all sizes. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.50** a pair.

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black, navy and grey. Clearance Sale Price, **50¢** a pair.

Broken Lines of Women's Plain Pure Thread Silk and Fancy Stripe Effect Hose, in shades of purple, grey, navy, pink, sky and Nile. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.25** a pair.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with ribbed tops and reinforced feet; come in shades of brown and navy only. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.65** a pair.

"Niagara Maid," "Venus," "Winsome Maid" Pure Silk Hose, in shades of black, white, brown, grey, navy and mode. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.50** a pair.

Women's Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black, brown, navy, grey and suede. Clearance Sale Price, **$3.00** a pair.

—Drysdale's Hosiery Shop, Main Floor

REMARKABLE KNIT UNDERWEAR VALUES

Children's Navy Knickers, well shaped with gusset. Clearance Sale Prices, **$1.00** and **$1.25** a pair. For ages 2 to 10 years.

Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests with narrow shoulder straps. Clearance Sale Price, **50¢** each.

Women's Cotton Vests with opera top; come in pink and white. Clearance Sale Price, **85¢** each.

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Vests, low neck and shoulder straps or V neck, with short or long sleeves. Clearance Sale Prices, **95¢** and **$1.25** each.

Women's Cotton Union Suits, are in light weight, with no sleeves and tight or loose knee. Clearance Sale Prices, **85¢, 95¢** and **$1.25** a suit.

Women's Heavy Union Suits, come with no sleeves in knee length or elbow sleeves and ankle length. Clearance Sale Prices, **$1.75, $1.95** and **$2.95** a suit.

Women's Finest Quality Imported Silk and Wool Union Suits, have long or short sleeves, shoulder straps, and are knee length. Clearance Sale Prices are **$5.95** a suit. Outsizes, **$6.95** a suit.

Women's Tights and Vests, finest quality in silk and wool, imported. Clearance Sale Prices, **$3.25** and **$3.75** a garment.

Women's Imported Fine Quality Pure Wool Union Suits. All the wanted styles in this line. Clearance Sale Price, **$7.95** a suit. Outsizes, **$8.75** a suit.

—Drysdale's Knit Underwear Shop

Two Dozen Bungalow Aprons to Be Cleared at $2.50 Each Today

Made from excellent quality prints and heavy ginghams, in slipover styles, or fasten at sides. Come with square or V necks, are belted, and available in sizes 36 to 44. Some are HALF PRICE. Reduced to clear at **$2.50** each.

—Drysdale's Whitewear Shop, Main Floor

Children's Coats Dresses and Hats Are Offered at Most Extraordinarily Low Prices

COATS

These include smart belted styles with velvet collars or trimmed with self color silk stitching. Are made of blanket cloth and chinchilla, in navy and brown, for ages 3, 4 and 5 years. Sale prices are **$5.75, $6.50** and **$8.25** each.

Warm Blanket Cloth Coats; have box pleat effect at back, large collars, and come in brown and Copenhagen only. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 only. Prices are **$10.00, $14.00** and **$16.25** each.

Smart Velour Coats with fur collars, lined and interlined. Come in fawn, Adriatic and cerise. For ages 4 and 6 only. Sale prices are **$13.00, $14.50** and **$19.75** each.

DRESSES

"Sailor Maid" Dresses of fine quality navy serge; collar and cuffs are trimmed with red, white or black braid; the skirts are box or knife pleated. Are for ages 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Sale prices are **$6.95, $8.95, $10.95** and **$11.95** each.

HATS

Children's Colored Velvet Hats, in many styles, trimmed with band and bow of ribbon, or finished with silk stitching in contrasting colors. Shown in navy, brown, saxe, taupe and black. Also a few Black Plush Hats with band of corded ribbon. Sale price **$1.95** each.

Black Plush Hats; have slightly rolled stiff brims and trimmed with bands and ends of corded ribbons. Also different styles in velvet hats, in shades of brown, navy and black. Sale price, **$3.95** each.

—Drysdale's Children's Wear Shop, Main Floor

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Men's Suits at $29.65 Each
Values $35, $37.50 and $40

Smart Tweed and Worsted Suits, in smart two and three-button models; suits that will suit young men as well as the older men. All wool lined, and tailoring of the best. All sizes. Values $35.00, $37.50 and $40.00. January Clearance Sale, each **$29.65**

Covert Coats at $15.95 Each

Smart Slip-On Coats of heavy weight covert cloth; yoke lined; with centre sleeve seam and cuff. A real coat value. January Clearance Sale, each **$15.95**

Men's Odd Pants, $4.25 Pr.

Strong Tweed Pants, in grey and brown herringbone patterns; well cut and full size. All five pockets and all sizes. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$4.25**

Men's Grey Flannel Pants $5.95 a Pair

English made, in a medium shade of grey. A good quality flannel that will wear; all finished with cuff bottom. Come in all sizes. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$5.95**

President Suspenders at 65c a Pair

Genuine President Suspenders, in heavy cotton webs; in all shades. The most comfortable suspender. January Clearance Sale, per pair **65c**

—Main Floor

Bargains in Men's Boots

Men's Dress or Business Boots at $6.95 a Pair

For appearance, wear and comfort. These shoes are made of tan and box calf. The best grade of materials is used throughout. Values to $10.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$6.95**

Men's Solid Work Boots at $5.45 a Pair

A splendid service or work boot for truck drivers and teamsters; solid throughout. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$5.45**

—Main Floor

50 Boys' Tweed Suits, $7.95 Each

Smart belted models, with slash pockets; in sturdy, strong tweeds, in grey homespuns; fancy Lovat herringbone tweed and dark brown mixture tweeds. All good weight, that will give the wear. All bloomers with Governor fasteners. Values to $10.00. All sizes, from 26 to 34. January Clearance Sale, each **$7.95**

—Main Floor

Boys' Suits at $12.95 Each

These best quality Tweed Suits, in all the latest models; all have extra bloomers that are made double in the knees and seat; all wool lined; with extra buttons. Values $15.95 and $17.95. January Clearance Sale, each **$12.95**

—Main Floor

Boys' Bloomers at $2.29 a Pair in All Sizes

All strong, long-wearing tweeds; made with double knees and seats. The best quality you can buy. In all sizes. Value $3.45 a pair. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$2.29**

Boys' School Boots at $3.00 and and $3.75 a Pair

These boots are known for their service-giving qualities. Solid leather throughout; strong and comfortable. Sizes 11 to 13½. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$3.00**

Sizes 1 to 5½. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$3.75**

—Main Floor

Boys' English Worsted Hose at 50c a Pair

Pure wool 4-1 rib English made worsted hose. Just about 66 pairs to sell. Size 6½ to 8. Value 75c. January Clearance Sale, per pair **50c**

—Main Floor

Plaid Blankets at Half Price

15 pairs only of these cosy blankets, in excellent color combinations. Value $11.95 a pair. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$5.98**

—Main Floor

English Witney Blankets at $13.50 a Pair

You can depend on these blankets for warmth and wear. Made by one of the best English mills, famed the world over. Weight seven pounds; size 63 by 85. January Clearance Sale, per pair,

$13.50

—Main Floor

Women's Apron House Dresses at $1.69 Each

At this low price every housewife should buy two or three dresses. Some of them are made from unbleached cotton, in slipover style, with pockets and tie sash; front trimmed with colored embroidery and piping; others are made from good quality prints, in usual house dress style. Special today, January Clearance Sale,

$1.69

—Second Floor

Infants' Wool Jackets, $1.75 Each

White Wool Jackets in pretty crochet patterns with square yoke; neck and sleeves finished with silk edging; laced with ribbon of blue, pink and white. Value $2.25. January Clearance Sale, each **$1.75**

—Second Floor

Week-End Candy Specials

Choice Chocolates at 30c a Pound

Extra choice; all cream centres; assorted flavors. This price good for today only. Per lb. **30c**

Edinburgh Rock Chips at 40c a Pound

A choice and dainty confection. Today special, per lb. **40c**

—Main Floor

Afternoon Tea

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—4th Floor

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English Willow Chairs

Willow Chairs; upholstered seats and backs. A very nice living-room chair. January Clearance Sale, each **$14.75**

Chairs and Rockers

Chairs and Rockers with solid oak frames; spring seats; upholstered in leatherette and finished in fumed. January Clearance Sale, each **$8.25**

Dressing Tables

White Enamel Dressing Tables with three British plate mirrors; one long drawer. January Clearance Sale, each **$18.50**

Felt Mattresses

All Felt Mattresses with fine art ticking; roll edge, and will not lump. January Clearance Sale, each, **$7.85**

Dressers

Fumed Finished Dressers with large British plate mirror. Value $24.75. January Clearance Sale, each **$18.00**

Chests of Drawers

Finished in golden or fumed; large case with three drawers and wooden knobs. Value $12.75. January Clearance Sale, each, **$9.95**

—4th Floor

Big Clean-U Lines in Knit Ur

Women's Drawers at 79c Pair

Odd lines in Watson's and Harvey's Drawers knee or ankle length; open or closed styles Sizes 34 to 40. Values to $1.25. January Clearance Sale, per pair **79c**

Women's Vests and Drawers at $1.50

Vests are made with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves; slipover style, or V neck with elbow or long sleeves; drawers in open or closed styles; ankle length, with buttoned waistband. Values to $2.25. January Clearance Sale **$1.50**

Women's Light Weight Silk and Wool Vests at $1.50 Each

Low neck and long sleeves; slipover styles Sizes 36 to 40. Value $2.25. January Clearance Sale, each **$1.50**

Women's Vests at $1.95 Each

With V neck and elbow sleeves, or V neck and long sleeves; sizes 34 to 40. This is a splendid opportunity to get an exceptionally good garment at a low price. Values to $3.50. January Clearance Sale, each **$1.95**

Fur Neckpieces, Capes and Wraps at Half Price Today

Mink Chokers, value $20.00. January Clearance Sale, each **$10.00**

One only, Mole Coney Cape, value $47.50. January Clearance Sale **$23.75**

French Seal Capes with tuxedo collar; value $60.00. January Clearance Sale, each **$30.00**

Opossum Cape with large collar, waist length; value $135.00. January Clearance Sale **$67.50**

Beaver Cape, novelty surplice effect; value $150.00. January Clearance Sale **$75.00**

Large French Seal Cape, hip length, shawl collar; value $135.00. January Clearance Sale **$67.50**

Mink Cape, large surprice, of extra fine quality; value $350.00. January Clearance Sale **$175.00**

Special Sale-End Reductions on the Balance of Our Fur Coats

—Second Floor

Men's Stetson and Borsalino Hats at $7.65 Each

Smart new blocks, in grey, brown, green and fawn shades. These two makes are famous all over the world for style and wear. All sizes. Value $10.00. January Clearance Sale **$7.65**

Smart Tweed Hats at 95c Each

Just 15 to sell at this price; in a smooth grey fabric, all lined and stitched. Come in all sizes. Value $2.35. January Clearance Sale **95c**

Men's Caps in Small Sizes at 75c Each

Mostly light colors; in sizes 6¾ and 6⅞; all silk lined and well finished. Value $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each **75c**

—Main Floor

Men's Real Silk Neckwear at 50c Each

Open end, full-length cravats, in neat stripes and floral designs. Just about 120 to sell at this price. Value $1.00 each. January Clearance Sale, each **50c**

Men's English Heather Mixture Hose, 69c Pair

Pure wool, and in green and brown heather mixture shades. Just about 120 pairs to sell; in all sizes. January Clearance Sale, per pair **69c**

—Main Floor

Seal of Quality Groceries

New Zealand Pure Creamery Butter, per lb.	46¢
3 lbs. for	$1.35
Finest Quality Australian Creamery Butter, per lb.	43¢
3 lbs. for	$1.25
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.	17¢
3 lbs. for	48¢
Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, per lb.	30¢
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per lb.	30¢
Fine Quality Back Bacon, per lb.	35¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	25¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb.	23¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb.	18¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	20¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb.	26¢
Strictly New Laid Eggs, per dozen	40¢
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Pure Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	17¢
3 lbs. for	50¢

Fresh Vegetables

Savoy Cabbage, per lb.	5¢
Firm White Cabbage, per lb.	5¢
Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. for	25¢
California Head Lettuce, 10¢ and	15¢
California Rhubarb, per bunch	20¢
California Large Celery, per head	20¢
California Cauliflowers, 20¢, 25¢ and	30¢
Local Leeks, 2 for	10¢

Savings in Drug Sundries

Pond's Cold Cream, value 50c. January Clearance Sale,	32¢
Milkweed Cream, value $1.00. January Clearance Sale,	68¢
Mentholatum, value 50c. January Clearance Sale	35¢
Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c. January Clearance Sale	48¢
Eno's Fruit Salt. January Clearance Sale	69¢
Pond's Vanishing Cream, value 50c. January Clearance Sale	32¢
Vinolia Shaving Cream. January Clearance Sale	27¢
Hot Water Bottles, with guarantee. January Clearance Sale	$1.33
Pure Castile Soap, value 50c. January Clearance Sale,	38¢
Fresh Seidlitz Powders, value 25c. January Clearance Sale	17¢
Elitine (unequalled for chapped hands). January Clearance Sale	17¢
Pheno Active Pills, value 75c. January Clearance Sale,	45¢
A. B. S. and C. Pills, value 50c. January Clearance Sale	28¢
Glaxo, value $1.50. January Clearance Sale	$1.08
Almond Lotion, value 25c. January Clearance Sale,	17¢
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 75c. January Clearance Sale	58¢

—Main Floor

Georgette Tricole

27-Inch Ginghams

1,000 yards of Dress Gingham of a very fine te choice of designs is generous: checks, plaids, wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard

36-Inch Horrockses' Flannelette, 43c a Yard

Famed for wearing qualities. Choice of whi or stripes, 36 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard **43**

35-Inch Pyjama Wincey, 49c Yard

A splendid fabric of very close texture f pyjamas; in pink and blue tape stripes. inches wide. Value 65c. January Clearance Sale, per yard **49**

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50c Luncheon

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—Fourth Floor

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Women's Cominations at $1.95 a Suit

Combinations with strap shoulder or short sleeves; knee or ankle length; slipover style. Others with V neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length, button front. Sizes 34 to 40. Values to $3.50. January Clearance Sale, per suit,

$1.95

Women's Combinations in "Harvey" Make at $1.95 a Suit

Low neck and strap shoulders; knee length; tailored finish. A good weight garment for between seasons. Value $2.95. January Clearance Sale, per suit $1.95

—Second Floor

...Crepe and ...te Over-Blouses at $2.98

Georgette crepe blouses, in tie-back styles; round neck and short sleeves; front trimmed with stitching in contrasting colors; come in white, flesh and bisque. Tricolette blouses smartly embroidered and beaded; in shades of sand, Mohawk, honeydew, tomato and navy. Values to $6.50. January Clearance Sale, each,

$2.98

—Second Floor

Dress 23c Yard

... The color combinations are excellent, and the ...s and self shadings. 27 inches 23c

—Main Floor

...0-Inch Navy and Black Pure Wool Serge ...t $1.25 a Yard

Heavy Wool Serges in weights for all purposes, only 150 yards to be cleared. 40 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard $1.25

...0-Inch Heavy Crepe de Chine at $2.95 a Yard

In the correct weight for waists and dresses; woven from pure silk yarns with the new crisp finish so much desired. 40 inches wide. Value $3.50 a yard. January Clearance Sale, per yard $2.95

—Main Floor

Notions at Big Savings

Basting Thread

Superior Cotton on spools of 1,000 yards; suitable for basting purposes. No. 36 and No. 40. Value 50c. January Clearance Sale, a spool ..... 35¢

Abel Morall's Best Selected Needles

In packets; all sizes 1 to 10, and assorted. Today's special, 3 packets for ..... 12¢

Beading Needles

Made of the best steel; in assorted sizes. January Clearance Sale, per packet ..... 15¢

Acme Waist and Hose Supporters

For boys and girls; in white only. Value 75c. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... 49¢

Men's Shirt Bands

Sizes 14 to 17. January Clearance Sale ..... 15¢

White and Black Bias Seam Tape

For all binding purposes. All sizes. Comes in six yard pieces. January Clearance Sale, per piece ..... 20¢

—Main Floor

Window Draperies and Floor Coverings Clearing at Great Reductions

200 Yards of Lace Edge Voiles at 35c a Yard

Fine Quality Voiles, with hemstitched border and lace edges; 36 inches wide. Value 65c a yard. Today's special, per yard 35c

40 Pairs Novelty Curtains at $2.95 a Pair

Elegant Curtains, in fancy net and voile; also muslin with frill borders. No curtain included that is not well worth $5.00. Values to $7.25. January Clearance Sale, per pair $2.95

Scalloped Edge Scotch Madras at 55c a Yard

180 Yards Scalloped Edge Scotch Madras, in nice designs and of good quality. Value 95c a yard. January Clearance Sale, per yard 55c

25 Only, Table Covers at 49c Each

Size 36 in. by 36 in. Value 95c. January Clearance Sale, each 49c

—Third Floor

200 Yards of Heavy Quality Floor Oilcloth

The lowest price quoted in many years; perfect goods and new designs of block, floral matting patterns; heavy printed back that will give good service. Value 68c a yard. January Clearance Sale, per square yard 49c

70 Only, Washable Rugs

70 only, in pink, blue, brown and green; Washable Rag Rugs, with plain centres and dainty borders, fringe ends. Size 2.2 by 4.2. Value $2.15. January Clearance Sale, each 98c

18 Only, Axminster Hearthrugs

18 only, Heavy Wool Pile, Axminster Rugs, in the newest and most select designs. Size 3.0 by 5.3. Value $9.75. January Clearance Sale, each $6.49

25 Only, Wool Smyrna Rugs

Large size Smyrna Rugs, in good patterns and suitable designs; fringe ends. Size 3.0 by 5.3. Values, $6.95. January Clearance Sale, each $3.89

Veilings at 15c a Yard

A great clean-up of veiling by the yard, in small, medium and large mesh, with spot design or border; in colors of purple, navy, saxe, taupe, brown and black. Values to 50c. January Clearance Sale, per yard 15c

Slip-On Face Veils at 5c Each

The new slipover veils; require no tying or pinning, just slip on and are self-adjusting; in colors of green or taupe only. Value 25c each. January Clearance Sale, each 5c

Colored Brussels Net at Half Price

A fine quality Brussels net, in colors of pink, old rose, Pekin, sky and cream; 36 inches wide. Suitable for net waists and underlinings. Value 98c a yard. January Clearance Sale, per yard 49c

Printed Brussels Net at 75c a Yard

36-inch printed nets, in cream ground, with gold and saxe designs; gold and pink, red and gold, purple and gold, green and gold square designs. Values to $3.95. January Clearance Sale, per yard 75c

—Main Floor

Golf Clubs and Balls

25 Dozen Golf Balls

Values to 85c. January Clearance Sale, each 50c

Six Dozen Practice Balls

January Clearance Sale, each 25c

Golf Clubs

25 only, Drivers, Niblicks, Mid Irons, Putters and Mashies. Values to $6.00. January Clearance Sale, each $2.95

—Lower Main Floor

Children's Bathrobes at $1.98 Each

Made of nice soft quality eiderdown, in shades of pink and sky; small roll collar, long sleeves and cord girdle. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Value $2.98. January Clearance Sale, each

$1.98

—Second Floor

Ribbon Novelties at Half Price

7½-Inch Satin Ribbon at 75c a Yard

Suitable for boudoir caps, camisoles, sashes; in colors of white, Pekin, turquoise, pink, helio and gold. Value $1.50 a yard. January Clearance Sale, per yard 75c

3-Inch Satin Ribbon at 39c a Yard

Swiss make, with cord edge; in plain colors of grey, gold, helio, sky, red, emerald, copper and black. 3 inches wide. Value 65c a yard. January Clearance Sale, per yard 39c

Ribbon Novelties such as Lingerie Clasps, Vanity Bags, Arm Bands, Garters and Buggy Straps. All at Half Price.

—Main Floor

Women's Marabou Capes at $3.95 Each

Dainty Marabou Feather Collarette Capes (Winter weight); designed with seven strand; finished with cord fastening and silk lining; in colors of navy, grey, purple, white, nigger. Value $5.50. January Clearance Sale, each $3.95

Mona Lisa Veils at 25c Each

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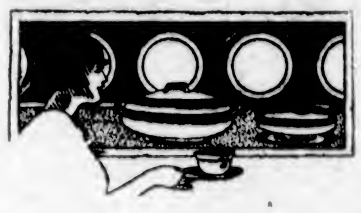
—Main Floor



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—Main Floor

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—Second Floor

Women's Trench Coats to Clear at $15.00 Each

These coats are cut in fawn gaberdine, rubber lined, loose styles, belted, tailored collars, slit pockets, Raglan sleeves, finished with strap. All sizes. January Clearance Sale, each $15.00

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—Second Floor

Women's Strap Pumps at $3.95 a Pair

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—Main Floor

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Aristocrats Jump Back Into League Headship

SPORTING NEWS

Allan Cup Champions Defeated by Aura Lee

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NANAIMO FOOTBALL

NANAIMO, Jan. 13.—The South Wellington soccer team to play the Cumberland champions will be selected from the following:

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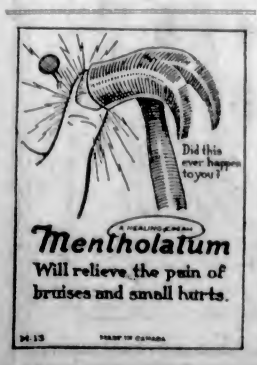
This game, it was hoped, would have been played in Nanaimo, but, owing to the ground being already spoken for by the second division team, it will be necessary to play at South Wellington. A battle royal is expected, as the home team is much stronger than when, at Victoria, they defeated the Wests, a team Cumberland only drew with.

The following is the Nanaimo team selected to meet the Metropolis at Victoria today in an Island League fixture: Goal, Hughes; backs, Foster and Edmunds; halves, Graham, McDougall and Smith; forwards, McMillan, Redfern, Dickenson and Husband.

There will be a game of football played here on Sunday, January 15, between the Celtics and Ladysmith. The following players have been picked to represent the Celtics: Hamilton, Johnston, Walters, J. Philip, Campbell, Wright, Kirkwood, Cain, Moses, Appleby Wilson; spares, J. Thomson, Cramb.

Ritchie Exonerated

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 13.—Joe Ritchie, a local amateur boxer, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday from all blame for the death of George Bliss, who died as the result of blows received in a bout with Ritchie last week. The jury, two of whose members were women, recommended strict regulation of both professional and amateur bouts.



DUNCAN BASKETBALL

High School Girls Defeat Jack Tars—Epworths and Garage Teams Also Win

DUNCAN, Jan. 13.—Regular league matches in the basketball series will now be played on Wednesday evenings. Last evening the High School ladies defeated the Jack Tars by a decisive score of 26 to 13, in the first match of the second series.

In the men's series the remaining matches in the first series were played off, the Epworth League boys defeating the Cowichan Merchants by a score of 24 to 20 in a fine, fast game. At half-time the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the league. Albert Dirome, as usual, proved an excellent basket-getter for the Epworth League boys. The Cowichan Merchants missed Bruce McNichol, who was unable to play, from their forward line.

In the match between the Garage boys and the Scarlet Runners, the latter put up a splendid fight against the more experienced and heavier team, but lost out in the second half, the score standing: Garage 20 and Scarlet Runners 12, at the final whistle. In the first half the play was extremely close. The Garage boys opened the scoring, but the Runner guards held them down, and at half-time the score stood 8 all. Leslie Talbot did some nice shooting for the Scarlet Runners. For the Garage boys, Brown, Walter Whan and Albert Evans were chief scorers. The teams were as follows:

High School Ladies—Hilda Best, Ina Castley, Alice Sirouiger, Edna Castley, Viola Harris.

Jack Tars—Florence Castley, Dorothy Castley, Anne Robertson, Lillian Talbot, Muriel Herd, Mrs. Beckwith.

Epworth League—Albert Dirome, John Dirome, Don Campbell, A. Whan and Stan Weismiller.

Cowichan Merchants—Pat Forrest, Charley Stoney, Bill McNichol, Bill Talbot and Labron.

Garage—Ed. Evans, Albert Evans, J. Brown, Walter Whan, A. Townsend.

Scarlet Runners—Doc French, Walter Whan, L. Talbot, Jim Campbell, E. Woodward.

Ed. Evans refereed in the match High School Girls vs. Jack Tars; Doc French for the match, Epworth League against the Cowichan Merchants, and Pat Forrest for the Garage and Scarlet Runner game.

On Friday evening the local basketballers will journey to Chemainus, where they will try conclusions with contingents from the mill town. The local senior men will be represented by Doc French, Albert Evans, Albert Dirome, Pat Forrest and Bruce McNichol, with Ed. Evans as reserve. The Chemainus ladies feel that the Duncan ladies' Senior "A" team would be too much for them, and have asked for a "B" team. The following ladies will play for Duncan: Misses Mabel Knockers, Florence Castley, Ina Castley, Janet Gibson, Lillian Talbot, with Hilda Best as reserve.

RALEIGHS WIN SOCCER MATCH AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Twenty-five hundred fans saw the crack soccer team from His Majesty's ship Raleigh, now visiting in the harbor, defeat the West Seattle eleven, 6 goals to 2 on a fair field and with perfect weather.

Farmer Takes Kayo

TACOMA, Jan. 13—Jack McAuliffe, Detroit heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Frank Farmer, veteran Tacoman, when Farmer's seconds threw in the towel in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night, after their man had been floored six times.

Mike Balarini, Manila bantamweight, won a decision over Eddie Moore, Seattle, in a six-round semi-windup.

Aristocrats Achieve A Decisive Victory

After Slow Start Come Through With Bunch of Goals and Beat Metropolitans Five to Two —Harry Meeking Starts Things Humming With Brilliant Effort

Just to show their impartiality, the Victoria Aristocrats handed the Metropolitans an exactly similar dose last night to that which they measured out for the Millionaires when they were here last week, and the score at the end of three periods of rather variegated hockey was 5 to 2 in favor of Lester Patrick's coming champions.

Starting with a scoreless period, in which some very pretty, if not over exciting, hockey was dished up by the two teams, the Aristocrats speeded up after Seattle had notched the first count of the match, made it 2 to 1 at the end of the second period, and then ended up by playing all round Pete Muldoon's warriors, and slamming in three more goals in short order, while Seattle had to be content with the honor of scoring the first and last tallies of the match.

Though not as fast and exciting a game as some which have been played at the local arena this season, there were plenty of thrills in the later stages of the game, and once the Aristocrats really got going, they showed that they were fully equal to dealing with anything the Seattle men could bring against them, and the general result was eminently satisfactory from the local point of view.

There was hockey of all sorts. When the Victoria combination was working it was as efficient as any piece of hockey machinery could be; at times, when the combination appeared to be forgotten, the class of hockey suffered in consequence, and included in the exhibition was a great deal of very fine individual work by certain members of the team.

Wilf Loughlin had an off night, which will happen to the best of them sometimes. He has been going so well lately in his new position at left wing that great things are expected of him, but last night he was evidently not at his best. Luckily, however, Halderson was playing as good hockey as he has yet shown here, and that means something pretty good. When he and his old skipper, Fredrickson, went up the ice together there was always something doing which was well worth watching, and the new Aristocrat recruit showed that he knows a lot about the game and has some tricky and effective tactics in his hockey repertoire.

Meeking's Good Work

Meeking also was quite living up to the reputation he has been building up for himself lately as a rover. He scored the first goal for Victoria by a brilliant piece of individual work, and his fine effort seemed to act as a signal to put the real "pep" into a game which until then had appeared to be rather colorless. His splendid goal brought the whole house to its feet with a roar and from then on the Aristocrats were going like a team of cyclones and playing the Metropolitans off their feet.

Fredrickson played wonderful hockey, and showed up as the most finished player on the ice. Incidentally he fattened his scoring record with a couple of goals. Moose Johnson was also there with some mighty useful work, coming into the breach a number of times when an extra effort was needed and also gathering in a goal by a brilliant piece of individual work. Fowler, after allowing one rather soft one to open the scoring, stopped everything else which came his way except that last shot from Walker, which was fired at him at long range about three minutes before the final gong. Several times in one period he passed the puck out into the enemy's hands, but taking the game as a whole he filled the bill.

The game was very clean, Mickey Ion coming down with a severe hand at the first sign of any undue roughness. He handed out four penalties, but in no case was the offence a very aggravated one. There were no penalty shots at goal.

The first period provided twenty minutes of very even hockey, both sides showing some very fine combination and the Victoria attack working well with W. Loughlin on the left wing, Fredrickson centre, and Dunderdale on his right. There was little to choose between the two teams in this period, though Holmes had rather more work to do than Fowler. Meeking speedily showed that the good work he has been doing in the rover position was no flash in the pan, and he was earning lots of applause by his fine checking and effective work generally. When Halderson came on to rest Fredrickson he brought off some tricky play and was boring in well, having hard luck more than once in not getting into the scoring column.

Slowed up a Bit

Play was rather slow as play goes in this league for the first few minutes of the second period. Several good openings were missed by the Victoria forwards and their combination seemed to have slipped a cog. Fowler was kept pretty busy for a while with Morris, Foyston and company boring in continually. Wilf. Loughlin was not showing at the top of his form, and, when Seattle notched a rather soft one to open the scoring, things did not look any too rosy for Victoria's chances. Then comes along Harry Meeking with the puck, sees he has to work alone, skates right through the Seattle defence, bores in right on top of Holmes and takes the puck into the net with him. That was the turning point of the game.

HARRY MEEKING

Victoria's new rover, who has been doing some sterling work lately for the Aristocrats. He opened the scoring for the local hockey team last night with a spectacular goal.

It was really a wonderful piece of work and it seemed to act as a stimulus to his teammates. Fredrickson lost no time in putting the locals ahead of the game, after Meeking had evened things up, and the big centre forward went up with the puck and banged it past Holmes just fifty seconds after Meeking had started things humming. Shortly afterwards Fraser and Wilf. Loughlin incurred Ion's displeasure and the game became a six-man affair for three minutes. Individual effort was the rule, and individual effort, though it afforded a lot of spectacular work, brought neither side another goal before the bell went for the second interval, with the score two to one in favor of Victoria.

The third period was practically all Victoria, after the first few minutes in which the weakness of Victoria's left wing when the original line-up was adhered to was very apparent.

Moose Gets a Goal

It was Moose Johnson who started the good work going again, netting a goal after a characteristic charge down the ice without assistance. The Moose was playing real hockey all night. When Halderson came on for Loughlin and Dunderdale took the left wing, the combination got working again. Fredrickson from Halderson was the next goal to be added to the list, and Halderson from Dunderdale the next, the only two goals of the game for which assists were given. The Metropolitans were a beaten team and the Aristocrats had Holmes doing all kinds of stunts to keep the puck out before Walker finished off the evening's goal-getting by sending a long one past Fowler.

Line-Up

Victoria	Position	Seattle
Fowler	goal	Holmes
Johnson	r. defence	Riley
C. Loughlin	l. defence	Rowe
Meeking	rover	Walker
Dunderdale	r. wing	Morris
Fredrickson	centre	Foyston
W. Loughlin	l. wing	Briden
Halderson	utility	Fraser

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1 (Seattle) Morris from Foyston, 5:10; 2 (Victoria) Meeking, 7:37; 3 (Victoria) Fredrickson, 50 secs.

Third period—4 (Victoria) Johnson, 6:47; 5 (Victoria) Fredrickson from Halderson, 1:30; 6 (Victoria) Halderson from Dunderdale, 7:00; 7 (Seattle) Walker, 3:30.

Total goals—Victoria 5, Seattle 2.

Substitutions

First period—Victoria: Halderson for Fredrickson, Fredrickson for W. Loughlin.

Second period—Victoria: W. Loughlin for Halderson, Halderson for W. Loughlin, W. Loughlin for Fredrickson, Fredrickson for Dunderdale. Seattle: Fraser for Morris, Morris for Fraser.

Fifth period—Victoria: Dunderdale for Halderson, Halderson for W. Loughlin.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—Fraser, 3 mins.; W. Loughlin, 3 mins.

Third period—Rowe, 3 mins.; Dunderdale, 3 mins.

Referee—Ion.

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BOB ROPER WINS

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 13.—Bob Roper, of Chicago, won the referee's decision over Dan Dowdin in ten rounds at Marleville.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 13.—Hugh Walker, light heavyweight of Kansas City, knocked out Jac Clark, of San Francisco, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here. Walker put Clark down six times in the third round.

KNIGHTS FIGHT HARD BUT UNABLE TO WIN

Hockey Match With High School "A" Team Ends in Draw With the Score Two Goals All

When the Knights tangled up with the High School "A" team on Thursday evening they went on to the ice with the idea of winning the game, but it could not be done. The youngsters fought hard during the whole sixty minutes, each team, very seldom managing to get by the blue line owing to the sterling defence work of both teams.

The first goal came in the first period, when Cavaness took a long shot from the blue line, which Delahunty could not see. It was about two minutes later when Rennie, the chunky little centre of the High School, clipped another one into the corner of the net. The period then ended two to nothing in favor of the High School team.

In the next period the Knights came back strong when "Rebbel" Mowatt, stickhandling his way through the whole defence, hung up a goal in the corner of Geiger's net. Geiger played a neat game during the entire fray and must be given a lot of credit for his many nice saves. Two or three times the Knights plowed their way through the defence, only to be turned aside by Geiger. It was not long before Reed secured the rubber and brought the score to a tie. Then Rennie came back with a neat little shot from inside the blue line, and the puck, skidding along the ice, rolled through Delahunty's legs into the net. The last goal was scored by Givens, who seemed to figure he could not go home without one.

"Free" Moody, the fast little forward of the High School team, played a fast game during the whole three periods, but could not manage to get into the scoring column, Delahunty taking care of all of them. From then on the score remained at a tie, and, although the High School made many dangerous rushes, could not manage to get any more by Delahunty.

The Line-up

High School "A"		K. of C.
Geiger	Goal	Delahunty
Straith	R. D.	Givens
Humber	L. D.	Reed
Kenney	Centre	Brinton
Moody	R. W.	Mowatt
Cavaness	L. W.	Radford
Rennie	Utility	Peters
———	"	Hall

Substitutions

First period—High School: Rennie for Kenney, Kenney for Humber, Humber for Kenney, Kenney for Rennie. K. of C.: Mowatt for Brinton, Hall for Peters.

Second period—H.S.: Rennie for Kenney, Kenney for Rennie. K. of C.: Brinton for Mowatt, Hall for Reed, Reed for Hall, Mowatt for Brinton.

Third period—Mowatt for Brinton.

Goal Summary

First period—H.S.: Cavaness, Rennie.

Second period—K. of C.: Mowatt, Reed.

Third period—H. S.: Rennie, Givens. K. of C.

Penalties—Straith, 3 minutes; Reed, 3 minutes.

Umpire—Leo Delldal.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE READY FOR OPENING

Final Arrangements Completed to Open Schedule Next Wednesday —Permanent Officers Elected

A short meeting of the Victoria Commercial Hockey League was held at the Eagles' Hall, Flegard Street, Thursday evening, when final arrangements for the opening of the league Wednesday were completed.

With five teams in the league, the meeting decided to stage two games every Wednesday evening, with one team having a bye. The following teams were drawn to play: Hudson's Bay vs. Weiler Brothers, from 8 to 9, and the Eagles vs. Victoria Newspapers, from 9 to 10 o'clock, the Gyro club having a bye. "Bill" Riley will act as referee of both games.

Permanent officers for the 1922 season were elected—Mr. G. Lovatt, of the Hudson's Bay Company, president; Mr. Frank LeRoy, of the Eagles, vice-president, and Mr. Wm. McAllister, Victoria Newspapers, secretary-treasurer.

Five nights are to constitute the schedule; the sixth night the champions of the Commercial League will play an all-star aggregation picked from the other four teams.

Meetings are to be held every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hudson's Bay Store.

The Civil Service withdrew from the league, being unable to get financial assistance from the Civil Service Association.

Season tickets can be obtained from managers and players of the five teams.

NINETY-TWO ENTRIES FOR GRAND NATIONAL

List Includes First Three in Last Year's Race—Poethlyn and Turkey Buzzard Are Not Included

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The list of entries for the Grand National Handicap, the blue ribbon of the steeplechasing sport, to be run over the Aintree course at Liverpool on March 24, contains the names of some 92 horses, and equals the record established last year for the number of horses nominated for this event, which is conceded to be the hardest test of the racehorse.

In the list published today are to be found the names of most of the best of the English chasers, and it includes the winner, second and third horses in this event last year, namely: Shuan Spadah, The Bore and All White. Shuan Spadah has been installed as nominal favorite for the forthcoming race.

Other high-class horses entered for the event include:

Sir Huon, Silver Ring, Southampton, Always, Old Taybridge, Saint Bernard, Cloncroe, Clashing Arms, Garrivoe, Waver Tree, Ardonagh and Ardongur.

Turkey Buzzard, winner of the 1919 event, and Poethlyn, winner of the 1918 Grand National, are among the most prominent absentees from this year's list of nominations.

WEAVER MAKES APPEAL FOR REINSTATEMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—An echo of the 1919 world series scandal was heard today when it became known that George (Buck) Weaver, former Chicago White Sox third baseman, had personally appealed to Judge K. M. Landis for reinstatement in organized baseball.

Weaver is said to have declared to Judge Landis that he was approached by a White Sox player near the end of the 1919 season, and asked if he would join in a plan to throw games to Cincinnati in the world series that Fall. It was explained to him that several other players had agreed deliberately to lose contests and make the series a "made-to-order" one so far as the gamblers were concerned. "Buck" was offered $10,000 as his share.

Weaver said that although he needed money badly he never once thought of accepting the offer. He said he did not know definitely which men were involved in the plot and therefore "decided to keep quiet and play my best."

The third baseman and seven others were tried and found guilty of bribery.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Tonight at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium there will be a Senior "A" game between the Belmonts and Christ Church teams, which should prove a thriller.

Belmonts are on top of the Senior "A" League, being tied with the First Presbyterians, therefore they are anxious to secure a win from Christ Church tonight to retain their league standing.

Christ Church five are improving every game, and should give the Belmonts some anxious moments tonight. With Lewis Fatt going at top speed, and "Ted" Hopkins dropping them in from any position on the floor, Belmonts will have to speed up to keep on top. Vernot Jones, Stan Moore and John Brindley hope to be able to score enough baskets for last season's champions to secure a win tonight. Following is the present standing in the Senior "A" division:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Belmonts	1	0	1.000
First Presbyterians	1	0	1.000
Crusaders	1	1	.500
Christ Church	0	2	.000

Two Senior "B" games will also be played tonight, James Bay meeting the St. Paul's five, and St. Andrew's Presbyterians playing the Oaklands Methodists. The programme:

Senior "B," 8 o'clock—James Bay Methodists vs. St. Paul's.

Senior "B," 8:40 o'clock—St. Andrew's vs. Oaklands.

Senior "A," 9:15 o'clock—Belmonts vs. Christ Church.

No More Late Trains

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Jan. 13.—The undermentioned comprises the complete list of fixtures to be decided in the first round of the Scottish Association Cup on January 28:

East Fife vs. Motherwell.
King's Park vs. St. Johnstone.
Dumbarton Harp vs. Partick Thistles.
Blairgowrie Amateurs vs. Queen of the South.
Clydebank vs. Arbroath.
Stenhousemuir vs. Dundee.
Clackmannan vs. Inverness.
Albion Rovers vs. Johnstone.
Vale of Leven vs. Fraserburgh.
Queen's Park vs. Nithsdale Wanderers.
East Stirling vs. Douglas Wanderers.
Stevenson United vs. Dunfermline.
Lochgelly United vs. Ayr United.
Vale of Leithen vs. Morton.
Clathnacuadin vs. Rangers.
Celtic vs. Montrose.
Hibernians vs. Armadale.
Alloa vs. St. Bernard.
Gala Fairy Dean vs. Hamilton Academicals.
Aberdeen vs. Dumbarton.
Raith Rovers vs. Clyde.
Forfar vs. Falkirk.
Inverness vs. Kilmarnock.
Bathgate vs. Helensburgh.
Airdrie vs. Dykehead.
Third Lanark vs. Leith.
Stranraer vs. Bo'ness.
Athol vs. Cowdenbeath.
Buckie vs. Royal Albert.
Hearts vs. Atherlie.
Solway vs. St. Mirren.

MILLER BEAT GARDNER IN STRAIGHT FALLS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Walter Miller, of Los Angeles, claimant to the world's middleweight wrestling title, defeated "Pinkey" Gardner, of Schenectady, N.Y., in two straight falls here last night. Miller took the first fall in 1 hour 9 minutes and 23 seconds with a flying crotch hold, and the second in 17 minutes and 7 seconds, with a hammerlock. Gardner outweighed Miller by four pounds.

WINNIPEG CAPTAIN GOES OVER TO PROS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Jack Asselting, captain of the Winnipeg team in the Manitoba senior amateur hockey league, announced today his acceptance of an offer from the Saskatoon professionals, which carries with it a salary of $1,800 for the remainder of the season. Asselting leaves for the West Saturday.

NANAIMO WILL MEET METS HERE TODAY

Island League Soccer Match at Royal Athletic Park—Three Combination Games Also on Schedule

The big soccer game on today's local schedule is the Island League fixture to be played at the Royal Athletic Park between Nanaimo and Metropolis, at 2:30. In addition to this event there are the usual three Combination League games, the best of which is likely to be that to be played at the Stadium, between the Thisties and the Garrison. This game will be refereed by Shearman.

The meeting of Wilsons and the Sons of Canada, at Beacon Hill, refereed by Cull, should be close, these two teams being very evenly matched in strength. In the third game on the schedule, the Metropolis second team will be playing the Sons of England at Central Park, with Payne in charge.

Teams announced to take part in today's games are as follows:

Thisties—Hewitt; Burton and Rickinson; Falchen, Roa and Munro; Wright, Potter, Bloom, Allan and Mulcahy. Reserves: Howdon and Sandison.

Sons of England—Hetherington; Tuckwell and Carmichael; Green, Tupman and Harwood; F. Kerley, Speak, Swann, Small and Davies.

Wilsons United—McKenzie; Gardler and Moulton; Young, Sewell and Patterson; Bray, Jones, Wells, Bryand and Dowell.

Sons of Canada—Robertson; Watson and Anthony; Copas, Lorenz and Campbell; Kenny, Ryan, Moffat, Roskamp and Waddington. Reserve: Thompson.

Metropolis (Combination team)—Gregg; Dowds and McIlvride; Gillingham, Barrie and Dryborough; Bingham, Tostevin, Tooby, Easler and Hayward.

Garrison—Weir, Gibson and Spiers, Ward, Edwards and Mitchell, Cummings, Gibson, Watt, Allen, Watt.

The Metropolis team to play Nanaimo will be chosen from: Leeming, Church, Taylor, Waite, Brynjolfson, English, Mackenzie, Brown, Totty, Merifield, Cummings, Pettierew, Fairall, Swan and J. Cummings.

The other Island League games scheduled for this week-end are: Ladysmith vs. Victoria West, and South Wellington vs. Cumberland.

Katharina Schratt, for many years the intimate friend of the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, will visit America to lecture.

MAYOR OF HAVANA PROHIBITS FIGHTS; PUGILISTS SCATTER

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—Issuance recently by Mayor Devillegas of a decree prohibiting prize fights in Havana has scattered the large colony of United States boxers who had made this city their headquarters for the last six months.

ALLAN CUP HOLDERS ARE AGAIN DEFEATED

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—University of Toronto, Allan Cup holders, suffered their second defeat of the week here tonight, being defeated by Aura Lee, 4-2, in an O.H.A. senior game.

The score was tied with seven minutes to go when Dalton Meeking put Aura Lee one ahead, and Eddie Rodden shot in another for good measure.

Western Canada Hockey

At Regina—Regina, 2; Calgary, 1.

"WORK TEST" IS ADOPTED HERE

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now stacked. The wood was purchased, according to a member of the Finance Committee, "at a very advantageous price," although it is realized that the city stands to lose something on account of the difference between the cost of hand sawing, which will be done in the work test, and cutting by machinery.

The main idea in getting the work test under way is to provide immediate employment for the men who need money, and are ready to work for it. Although a considerable number of men will be employed on the public works contemplated by the city, it may be a few weeks before these get sufficiently under way to absorb the labor available.

Mayor Marchant, following a conference with Premier Oliver regarding the solution of unemployment problems in their broader phase through the carrying out of street improvements and other works, stated that everything was still in a state of flux and that there had been not the slightest agreement.

"Probably we will have something definite to work on by Monday," said the Mayor. "The delay is not serious, because we have enough work under way already to meet the most urgent cases."

A letter received at the City Hall yesterday, addressed to the relief officer, demonstrates the integrity of some of the men who have been given unemployment relief. The letter, inclosing relief scrip, runs as follows:

"Having been paid some money owing to me, after receiving this order from the city, I am able to carry on without immediate need of relief, and I am, therefore, returning this for cancellation."

DESCAMPS TALKS OF RETURN WITH DEMPSEY

Kearns Says Champion Jack Is Ready at Any Time to Fight Anybody—All a Question of Finance

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Georges Carpentier, who decisively defeated George Cook, of Australia, here last night, may ask another fight with Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, after meeting Ted (Kid) Lewis, The Evening Standard was informed today by Francois Descamps, Carpentier's manager.

Matter of Money

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, declared here today that Dempsey was ready to defend his title as world's champion heavyweight at any time and against anybody, and that such a match would be discussed whenever sufficient financial guarantees were put up by those who sought a match.

Rickard Is Wise

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"A return match between Carpentier and Dempsey would not draw expenses in this country," Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, said today when informed that the French light-heavyweight had expressed a desire for another meeting with the world's heavyweight champion.

"Carpentier is without doubt the best 175-pound pugilist in the world," he said, "but he has not the power or endurance to battle with a fighter of Dempsey's class and calibre. I would not think of bidding for or promoting a second match between the pair.

"I have both Carpentier's and Descamps' assurance that they will return to this country early in March for the match with Tommy Gibbons. The latter should make an excellent opponent for Georges and an interesting contest should result, but Dempsey against Carpentier again I cannot see under any circumstances, certainly not in America."

BAYS PLAY CADETS IN TODAY'S RUGBY

Only One Senior League Match to Be Played—Wanderers and J.B.A.A. Intermediates Engaged

The first league rugby played here for several weeks will take place this afternoon, with one senior and one intermediate division game down for decision. In the senior league the J.B.A.A. team is meeting the Royal Naval College, on the Oak Bay ground, and in the intermediate league the J.B.A.A. and Wanderers teams play at Cranmore Road. There was to have been a second senior match, between the Wanderers and the University Old Boys, but owing to the fact that the latter have several men on the sick list, and consequently would not be able to put a representative team in the field, it decided yesterday afternoon to call this match off for the day and play it at some future date.

The Bays should be able to repeat their decisive victory scored ove the Naval College at their last meeting, when they proved quite a lot too good for the cadets. Although it was announced yesterday that Sansom would not be able to play in the Bays' pack, they have a very strong line-up, and it is hardly likely that the cadets will have improved sufficiently in the meantime to be able to turn the tables on their older opponents. On the other hand, the class of rugby played by the Naval College is good, and their play is always attractive. They are in the game for every minute whenever they play, and there will, no doubt, be a good crowd of followers of the oval ball game at Oak Bay today to see the match. The Bays announced their line-up yesterday as follows:

Johnson, Webster, McInnes, Heyland, McKenzie, McNamee, Lumsden, Anderson, Miller, J. McRae, G. McRae, Johnson, Travis, Monteith and Norris.

NEWS FROM COURTENAY

COURTENAY, Jan. 7.—The Courtenay Social Club held the first of a series of dances last night in the Agricultural Hall, and as a result the fund the members are helping to raise was augmented to the extent of $100. The profits from these entertainments will be devoted to the purchase of chairs and a piano for the auditorium of the Courtenay Public School. Volunteer workers had decorated the hall very artistically with a profusion of electric lights, and Messrs. Quinn Bros., Simmons and Moody provided excellent music gratis.

Mr. J. N. Muir, who taught school at Port Hardy last term, has arrived home and is renewing old acquaintances. He is one of our pioneer educationists, it being doubtful whether any other person now in service can show such a long record of continuous labor among the young. In recounting some of his experiences, Mr. Muir necessarily mentioned the names of some of his erstwhile pupils, some of whom have become nationally known in their chosen professions. One of these is Mr. E. P. Davis, the eminent Vancouver barrister, whom Mr. Muir taught in Ontario before coming to the Coast. It is not unlikely that Mr. Muir will see service in his home district of Comox this year.

Last week Provincial Game Warden Ronald Stewart arrested Mungo Duncan on a charge of shooting sandpipers out of season at the Goose Spit. Duncan was sent to Vancouver, where he was tried and pleaded guilty. He was fined and his gun confiscated.

The bridge being constructed over the Tsolum River by the Comox Logging & Railway Company is fast nearing completion and it is expected to be ready for traffic this week. The camps are also expected to reopen soon and a good season is predicted.

COLWOOD AND LUXTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

COLWOOD, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Colwood and Luxton Women's Institute was held in the Colwood Hall, on Tuesday, January 10. The secretary's report of the year's work was read, also the financial statement, which showed a creditable balance on hand for starting the New Year's work. Following this, the election of officers took place which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. E. Peatt; vice-president, Mrs. H. Parker; sec.-treas., Mrs. A. S. Burgess. The board of directors consists of the above named officers and Mrs. Stockand and Miss. Gawley. It was arranged that the Institute would undertake to supply necessary articles for emergency cases which are constantly cropping up in the work of the district nurse.

The next meeting of the Institute, which will be held in Happy Valley, will be a "suggestion" meeting, and it is hoped that the members will turn out well primed with ideas for furthering the work during the year.

CARRIES FORTUNE IN OLD VALISE

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the valise with its contents from the United States Vice-Consul, with whom it had been deposited at the time Roundy was taken ill, back to the sick man at Pulice's house.

An interesting angle of the case came when Mr. H. A. Maclean, counsel for the sister of Roundy, introduced medical evidence tending to show that Roundy was not capable of making a will at the time the instrument was drawn up. In 1919 a verdict of insanity was secured by the sister on Roundy, and she was given charge of his affairs and removed him from Pulice's home to his boyhood home of Vermont, where he died last year.

The evidence of an alienist, Dr. was for some years in charge of the asylum at Essendale, was presented just before the court adjourned yesterday till Monday, and he said that he had no question in his own mind, from his own examination of Roundy while he was at Pulice's home, and at the inquiry into his sanity in 1919, as well as from the evidence given during the present case, that Roundy had never been in a fit state to make a will without being influenced by outside suggestion at any time after his sickness.

Evidence of a rebuttal nature will be presented on Monday by Mr. A. J. Patton, who appears for the defendant Pulice, and it is expected the arguments will be concluded after that. The case is one of the most interesting that has been heard in the province.

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OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY

November 8th, 1921.

Canadian Daily Newspapers Association,
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MASTERS SIGN ON AS ABLE SEAMEN

Shipping Depression Destroys Pride of Mariners — Engineers Compete for Coal-Passing Jobs on Vessels

The slump in American export trade has virtually smashed the sacred dividing lines of the sea — the historic gap between a man and an officer. Captains, engineers and mates, men who possess licenses and who in their day have occupied positions of command, are going to sea in subordinate positions.

An oil tanker cleared the other day with three licensed captains aboard, in addtiion to the man on the bridge, in the position of kuartermasters. There are several cases on record of mates who have shipped as bosuns and able seamen. Engineers take jobs as coal passers and oilers, not sullenly, but with beaming faces.

At any time it is not uncommon to find men who have been empowerd to command hard at work in the forecastle, but these are cases where the individual was deprived of his license through misbehavior of some kind—dunkenness, cargo broaching, etc.

Snatch at Jobs

The American able seaman finds himself in a sad plight. Not only have wages been materially reduced and the two-watch system been restored, but ships are difficult to find. Dozens of men may be seen lounging hopefully in the Shipping Board employment office, day in, day out. No matter what the job, they snatch at it. Countless are the instances of able seamen, sailing shipmen, with years before the mast experience, taking jobs as deck boys and ordinary seamen.

The youngster whose fancy leads him down to the shipping has no opportunity worth mentioning with these experienced seamen bidding for the moat insignificant jobs. Sometimes a job in the pantry or in the mess falls his way, but there, too, competition is keen, and if he gets the job it is because he is there when the others, discouraged, have gone away.

The foreign seaman is up against it even harder. He is handicapped by his nationality, a handicap which he has to face even in the offices of the private American ship lines. At the Seamen's Church Institute they can be seen any day in force, but there are never enough jobs to go round.—New York Herald.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

(By Government Wireless.)

January 13, 8 A. M.

Estevan—7:30 p. m, Jufuku Maru, bound for Portland, 600 miles from Columbia River; 8 p. m., Edward Luckenbach, San Francisco for New York, via San Pedro, 43 miles south of San Francisco; 8 p. m., Barrymore, Vancouver for Yokohama, 161 miles west of Flattery; 8 p. m., Canadian Freighter, 1,200 miles from Flattery, bound for Kobe; 8 p. m., Vancouver Maru, Yokohama for Seattle, 46.13 N. 153.09 W.; 8 p. m., City of Victoria, Nagasaki for Vancouver, 375 miles from Vancouver; 8 p. m., Walhemo, San Francisco for Vancouver, 375 miles from Vancouver; 8 p. m., Howich Hall, Yokohama for Townsend, 1,200 miles from Flattery; 8 p. m., Manulani, Seattle for Honolulu, 1,354 miles from Seattle; 8 p. m., West Mahwah, Papeete for Honolulu, 848 miles from Honolulu; 6:30 a. m., Mexican, left Astoria for Seattle.

Noon.

Bull Harbor — 11 a. m., spoke Prince Rupert, Swindle Point, southbound; 9:45 a. m., Camosun, left Surf Inlet, southbound.

8 P. M.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.12; smooth.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.32; 32; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Foggy; calm; 30.23; 30; smooth; dense seaward; Canadian Traveller due Union Bay 10:30 p. m.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.26; 40; smooth.

Bull harbor—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 41; smooth; spoke Barrymore 422 miles from Tatoosh; spoke Prince Rupert abeam Pointer Island, southbound.

Dead Tree — Clear; calm; 30.43; 32; smooth.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 30.26; 36; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 30.20, 38; smooth; passed out, Prince Rupert, 9 p. m., southbound.

Steamship Movements

SEATTLE, Jan. 13. — Arrived: Thames Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Northland, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 13.—Arrived: H. B. Lovejoy, San Francisco; Etna Maru, Aberdeen. Sailed: Thames Maru, Yokohama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Cathay, Chinese, Shanghai; Steel Worker, Vancouver; Hattie Luckenbach, Mobile, Balboa; Cape Romain, New York; Tasmania Maru, New Orleans. Sailed: Daisy Gadsby, Aberdeen; Manukai, Honolulu; Korea Maru, Yokohama; Honolulu, Hongkong.

VANCOUEVR, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Wakena, Seattle; Prospective, Blaine; Admiral Goodrich, San Francisco. Sailed: Fulton, Seattle; Admiral Goodrich, Seattle; Annetta Rolph, San Francisco.

KOBE, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Tokushima Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11. — Arrived: Eldridge, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 10.—Sailed: Silver State, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Steel Navigator, Vancouver.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January, 1922

Day	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1 ..	6:35	8.8	11:24	7.3	14:26	5.2	22:12	2.5
2 ..	7:22	8.7	12:20	7.5	14:52	7.0	23:54	2.5
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6 ..	0:38	4.4	9:06	8.8	17:24	5.2	22:21	2.8
7 ..	0:14	4.6	9:35	8.8	17:50	4.8	.....	.....
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11 ..	.....	.....	11:44	7.8	18:42	3.6	.....	.....
12 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12:24	7.0	21:35	1.1
13 ..	5:49	3.7	6:16	7.5	13:08	6.8	21:55	0.8
14 ..	5:18	3.4	6:16	7.7	13:52	6.5	22:28	1.1
15 ..	2:28	6.5	10:15	7.4	14:52	6.1	22:38	1.0
16 ..	0:11	3.7	11:16	6.8	15:51	5.4	22:32	2.4
17 ..	.....	.....	0:48	5.8	16:20	4.4	16:58	7.0
18 ..	0:07	2.4	7:27	6.0	12:28	2.2	14:28	6.9
19 ..	0:20	4.4	2:02	3.1	14:43	2.1	20:24	6.5
20 ..	1:20	5.5	3:20	2.3	15:51	4.4	.....	.....
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23 ..	.....	.....	10:10	2.4	18:22	2.2	.....	.....
24 ..	.....	.....	10:58	2.4	19:12	2.2	.....	.....
25 ..	5:06	3.7	2:58	2.2	11:29	9.2	19:50	2.2
26 ..	2:12	2.7	7:52	2.4	12:21	2.1	20:27	2.3
27 ..	5:47	2.8	2:41	2.1	12:02	8.8	21:02	2.2
28 ..	6:07	2.5	8:27	7.7	13:44	2.6	21:38	2.6
29 ..	5:37	2.4	10:12	7.4	14:24	8.2	22:12	2.5
30 ..	5:42	2.4	10:28	7.0	15:04	7.8	22:45	2.4
31 ..	0:12	8.6	11:50	6.7	13:47	7.2	23:13	4.0

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of lower Low Water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the Month of January, 1922:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:00	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:00	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:02	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:05	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:51	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:09
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1922

China and Japan

Keystone State—Mails close January 14, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 28; due Hongkong, February 1.

Katori Maru—Mails close January 20, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama February 4; due Hongkong, February 12.

Tatihybius—Mails close January 27, 2 a.m.; due Yakohama, February 13; due Hongkong, February 24.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 3, p.m.; due Yokohama, February 16; due Hongkong, February 24.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close January 14, 9 a.m.; direct.

Honolulu

January 10, 11, 16, 18, 22, 25, close 4 p.m.; via San Francisco.

January 14, close 8 a.m.; direct.

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WATERHOUSE FIRM IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Liabilities of Pioneer Seattle Shipping Corporation Reach Half Million — Established Twenty-Five Years Ago

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer today appointed C. E. Bissett, professor of law at the University of Washington, receiver for Frank Waterhouse & Company, pioneer shipping and commercial corporation, of Seattle. The receivership was asked by the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The petition recites that the Waterhouse Company was indebted to the Northern Pacific Railroad to the extent of $6,833 and that other liabilities due and about to fall due, amounted to approximately $500,000. The Waterhouse Company failed to answer to the petition, admitting the indebtedness, and in a separate statement approved the appointment of Mr. Bissett as receiver.

R. D. Smalley, vice-president, said that a statement of the company assets was not available at the present time. Activities of the company had been greatly restricted during the last year, he said, through sale of its shipping interests and insurance department.

The company's automobile sales agency, which up to a short time ago operated on a large scale, was the most affected by the receivership, he said. The company was established here about twenty-five years ago.

CITY OF VANCOUVER HERE FROM LIVERPOOL

Thirty-four days from Liverpool, the City of Vancouver, of the British-Canadian Steamships, Ltd., arrived yesterday morning at daylight, docking at the Rithet piers. She brought 200 tons of liquor and 1,500 tons of coal as ballast, coming back light. After discharging local cargo she cleared for Vancouver, casting off about 9 o'clock.

The ship is one of the three built and owned by the Coughlan interests, of Vancouver, and on her last outward voyage carried lumber from Tacoma to Devonport and other British ports.

CANADIAN WINNER NOW AT ESQUIMALT

The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Winner, Captain Wingate, reached Esquimalt last night just after 10 o'clock from Vancouver. She was aground in the First Narrows at Vancouver yesterday morning in the fog and was delayed in getting over on that account. She will go into the drydock today for annual inspection and overhaul, the Victoria Machinery Depot doing the work.

CAPTAIN ROBERSON OFF PRINCE RUPERT

Popular Mariner Leaves Service of Grand Trunk to Establish Himself in Private Business

Captain H. L. Roberson has resigned as master of the crack passenger liner Prince Rupert and will enter business for himself. He is one of the best known masters on the coast and is very popular with his fellows and the public. Captain Roberson has been with the G. T. P. ships since the company was organized, with the exception of the period of the war, during which he commanded various "mystery ships" and did good work in the North Sea.

Five Hundred Voyages

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Newey, chief steward of the steamer Prince Rupert, are congratulating him on having completed his tenth year with the G. T. P. vessels, and 500 voyages on the Prince Rupert. He is personally known and popular at every point between Victoria and Alaska.

SHIPPING NOTES

The C.G.M.M. SS. Canadian Farmer was in port early yesterday morning from San Pedro and San Francisco, clearing again before daylight for Vancouver. She had forty or fifty tons of oranges and other California produce for discharge here.

The O.S.K. Africa Maru cleared from Victoria for the Orient at 8:30 a.m. yesterday. Heavy fog delayed her arrival from Seattle. One European and twenty Japanese passengers embarked here.

The Japanese steamer Ypres Maru came over from Port Angeles early yesterday morning, picking up a pilot here for Union Bay. She has lumber for the Orient, whither she is expected to clear direct after bunkering.

The Blue Funnel steamship Talthybius, now at Vancouver, is shifting to Union Bay for bunkers tonight at 6 o'clock, later to proceed to Puget Sound to complete loading for the Orient.

The Canadian-Australasian freighter Walhemo, Captain Showman, was expected to pass in from sea during the night. She is from Australia via Fiji, where she picked up 1,500 tons of raw sugar for the refinery at Vancouver. She called at San Francisco en route.

The Canadian Traveller left Esquimalt yesterday morning at 8 o'clock after several days in drydock for overhaul. She proceeded to Union Bay for bunkers, and from there will go to Vancouver to load.

The Colusa, an American steamer operated by W. R. Grace & Company between Pacific Coast and West Coast South American ports, is expected here for a pilot at 4 p.m. today. She has 3,000 tons of raw sugar from Peru for the refinery at Vancouver.

The U.S. Shipping Board freighter West Ivan, from Manila and Kobe, is inbound and expected here for a pilot during the week-end. She will be discharging at Vancouver.

The French steamer St. Joseph left San Francisco at 5 p.m. Thursday, and is expected off here Monday morning. She is going to Nanaimo for bunkers before loading at Seattle.

NIAGARA IS CLEARING TO SEA THIS MORNING

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rollis, sailed from Vancouver at midnight last night. She is expected here between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, and will leave here for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney at 11 a. m. The ship is taking out about 350 passengers this voyage.

Among the passengers will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, of Victoria, who are going as far as Honolulu. Mr. Luney is taking his car with him, and plans to go from Honolulu to San Francisco and thence back to British Columbia by road.

Ex-Empress Zita at Zurich

ZURICH, Jan. 12.—Former Empress Zita, of Austria, has arrived here. She went immediately to rooms which had been reserved for her in the hospital where her son, Robert, is to be operated on Saturday for appendicitis.

DON'T NEGLECT BRONCHITIS

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a cough which is dry, harsh and hacking, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of tightness through the chest.

There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning after rising from bed. This phlegm is at first of a light color, but as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is sometimes streaked with blood.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Saanich Sewer Debt

Sir,—In your issue of the 10th inst., Mr. Alfred E. Hall, Jr., 643 Fort Street, asks the ratepayers of South Saanich to vote against Reeve Watson and ex-Councillor Tom Dooley for agreeing to settle the debt owing to V.I.B.C., as same was not in the interest of South Saanich.

Allow me to state, as one who probably knows as much as any other person about the cost of sewer construction, Mr. A. E. Hall does not know what he is talking about, when he states that Reeve Watson and ex-Councillor Dooley betrayed South Saanich. Mr. A. E. Hall goes into details, but he sidesteps the main issue, and the main issue is the paramount one, namely, the main sewer and not the tributaries to the main sewer. Now what are the facts? Victoria contemplated building two main sewers re Victoria West and the Northeast, and the Council of 1913, led by ex-Mayor A. J. Morley, in their wisdom and foresight, came to the conclusion that by increasing the diameter of said main sewer, South Saanich would save thousands upon thousands of dollars, and the cost would not amount to fifty thousand dollars, and the Council of South Saanich agreed to same.

Now, Sir, if South Saanich had not agreed to this they would have had to build two main trunk sewers from Saanich through the City of Victoria to the salt water, which would cost South Saanich upwards of two hundred thousand dollars, besides, they would have to pay for the tearing up of the paved streets, and numerous other costs, too large to mention at present.

Now, Sir, I claim that South Saanich got the best of this bargain by thousands upon thousands of dollars, and, furthermore, if South Saanich had not entered into this agreement, Ward Two of South Saanich would today have been part of Victoria city limits. I will ask the ratepayers of South Saanich to vote for Reeve Watson and Tom Dooley, and the other candidates who are supporters of these two gentlemen on this question, as they have shown financial and business ability on this question.

RUSS HUMBER,
Ex-Chairman and Member of Sewer Board during construction.

Sidney, B.C.

Taxation Penalty

Sir,—Owing to an oversight I found myself two days late in paying my taxes at the general office, Royal Oak, and was politely informed there was an additional $8.92 penalty to pay—that is, instead of $59.50, I was expected to pay $67.42 for being two days late, which is equivalent to about 1,600 per cent per annum. I refused to pay, hoping there was a mistake, but was then informed that the full amount must be paid by December 31 or an additional 8 per cent would be added.

I now notice this question of penalty is being taken up as one of E. C. Kingwell's planks in his platform, and I certainly hope he will see it through, for no doubt many ratepayers have suffered this unjust treatment.

L. R. TOWLER.

East Saanich Road, Saanich, B.C., January 12, 1922.

Oak Bay's Finances

Sir,—Going over Councillor Macfarlane's letter in tonight's Times, I note he states that Oak Bay had a revenue which was from an entirely new source. This is an excellent example of his manner of writing. He overlooked the fact that in making up the estimates for the year 1921 $1,000 had been included as to be derived from the liquor profits, and also that $1,150 of the balance is earmarked for hospital purposes, so that this is not a new source at all. Regarding his other figures, I would suggest a short course in accountancy.

He says also that the annual statements were available to me and not to him. This is somewhat childish, as several sets of the same statement were available if he had been interested enough to inquire for them.

In his letter he claims credit for certain changes and recommendations which have been made by Councillor Hewlett, the present chairman of the Finance Committee, but at no time while Councillor Macfarlane was chairman did he make his committee or the Council any recommendations, although at a meeting of the Finance Committee in March, 1921, he was specifically asked what his recommendations were. His only answer was to shrug his shoulders and say "I have nothing to say."

S. J. DRAKE,
Reeve Municipality of Oak Bay.

Oak Bay, January 12, 1922.

"Northwest Sewer."

Sir,—If Reeve Watson is reported correctly, he has stated that the Council has not tied the ratepayers up to anything in connection with the city and the Northwest Sewer, and it seems to me that the Reeve has committed the property owners of Wards 2 and 7 to a sum that is getting beyond the power of these people to meet. Reeve Watson has stated that this agreement, which he entered into with the city, is valueless until ratified by the ratepayers. According to the terms of this agreement, the ratepayers never have, nor ever will have, an opportunity to say if they are willing to pay this money or not. The Council in its wisdom has decided that for them. When this sewer by-law comes before the people, they will be called upon to decide if the time has arrived when it is necessary for this portion of the municipality to instal a sewer. They will be called upon to decide if they are able to bear the cost of this sewer. If they are satisfied it is impossible to go on any longer without a sewer and are satisfied they are in a position to meet the cost, they will have to go in the money market to raise the cost of installing this sewer, and at the same time borrow enough over and above this sum to meet the indebtedness to the city. It is not for Reeve Watson to say what the ratepayers of Wards 2 and 7 should have and what they can afford to pay for. It is for these people to decide themselves. It may be ten years from now before these two wards can see their way clear to put in a sewer. Who can tell what the indebtedness to the city will be by that time? I will leave someone else to figure it out. No wonder Reeve Watson calls it a "red herring" and is anxious to let it go at that until after the election.

W. JOHNSON.

95 Battleford Avenue, Saanich, B.C., January 13, 1922.

Oak Bay Finances

Sir,—I would ask space to reply to a letter appearing in tonight's issue of The Times under the signature of Reeve Drake, in which he replies to a circular letter addressed to the ratepayers of Oak Bay.

The reeve attempts to show that the payment of claims before approval by the finance committee was a regular practice during my chairmanship of the finance committee. Such is not the fact, but it occurred, and on March 22, last I resigned as a protest, and in my letter of resignation gave as one of my reasons the fact that "on several instances we have had a large number of accounts placed before the committee for approval after payment has already been made." During my term of office I almost invariably never signed a cheque except at meetings of the committee. In the month of Judy, I find on enquiry from the municipal clerk that I signed ten cheques out of probably fifty, and all were dated on July 27, except two. One of these was for payroll, which was signed on the 24th of July, and the other, though dated on the 23rd, was cashed in August, as were those dated on the 27th, so that the statement of the reeve in that respect is not borne out by the documents themselves. Meetings of the committee are called by the clerk, because he is aware that he is prepared to place his accounts before them, except in rare instances, when they are called by him at the request of the reeve or the chairman, and this did occur on occasion. I did not always have sufficient notice of these meetings, but my record for attendance at the meetings of every kind is, I think, I may say, as high, if not higher than any councillor serving while I have.

Financial reports such as the reeve refers to have not been submitted to the Council, at any rate do not contain the information necessary to enable the councillors to find the progress of the year's work.

The fact that any work is mentioned in the estimates in the Spring surely does not give authority for anyone to ask tenders, let the contract and pay for the work before the matter is dealt with by the Council or any of its committees, as was done in the case he refers to. At least this is one of the points at issue, and if I should be wrong in my opinion certainly much more attention must be paid to the engineer's estimates than is now given to them.

The accounts set out in the reeve's summary of those making up the amount used by me as an example include all the classes of accounts usually paid and there should be no trouble in arranging their payment regularly, and in fact during the past month the Council has declared itself in favor of my idea. The thing now to do is to see that it is carried out by the reeve.

A. D. MACFARLANE.

Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., January 13, 1922.

Reeve Drake's Views

Sir,—There has come into my hands today a dodger being circulated by Mr. A. D. Macfarlane, who is an aspirant for the position of Reeve of the Municipality of Oak Bay for the ensuing year. The following are the three clauses of the circular:

"1. The Council should reassert its control over municipal expenditure. Payments aggregating as high as $54,474.89 in one month were made before authority for payment had been received from the Finance Committee or the Council. Payments so made are irregularly made. Economy or control of expenditure is impossible without effective control by the Council.

"The Council has received during the year only one report of the amount of estimated expenditure actually disbursed, and that in November. At times quarterly, and during the last half of the year monthly, statements should be provided. In 1919 the Auditor's check on payments was removed. An efficient system of checks should be restored.

"2. The Council should have effective general supervision and report on works undertaken.

"The Council has almost entirely lost control of works undertaken or proposed. Contracts for municipal work have been let, the work done and paid for, before any approval of the Council has been obtained. Closer co-operation between the Council and this department should be maintained.

"3. Proper publicity should be given to all municipal proceedings. Meetings of the Council should be held at regular periods. By-laws should be thoroughly discussed and considered from the point of view of the municipality as a whole. All money by-laws should be fully explained and placed fairly before the ratepayers for their decision."

Answering clause 1—In my opinion the payments complained of were properly and legally made. They consisted of non-contentious payments, such as the following: Debentures which fell due, $20,000; school accounts due, which the Council has no control over whatever; salaries, various supply accounts which were properly certified by the head of the department receiving same and by the purchasing agent and which had to be paid promptly in order to obtain the cash discount.

In further answer to clause 1, I would say that Mr. Macfarlane was chairman of the Finance Committee for fifteen months, and month after month approved of payments and signed cheques for such payments made in exactly the same way. In fact, during his regime as chairman of the Finance Committee accounts were paid amounting to $720,794.00. At the same time none of these accounts was ever questioned by the auditor and none of the payments since made in a similar way, all of which have always later been approved of by the Finance Committee.

In the month of July, 1920, at the time Mr. Macfarlane was chairman of the Finance Committee, I was away in the Upper Country. During that month Mr. Macfarlane did not call a meeting of the committee but paid all the accounts in the way he now complains of. As a matter of fact, out of eleven committee meetings held in 1920 at which accounts were passed for payment he was absent from three, and during his whole term as chairman I did not know of his having called the committee together once.

Answering the second part of clause 1—During the year five reports were prepared by the auditor showing receipts and disbursements to the following dates respectively: February 28, April 30, July 31, September 30, November 30. The following figures of results up to the end of 1921 as compared with the estimates will show how carefully the expenditures were controlled:

Roads and bridges	$12,194.00	$11,592.58
Machinery and plant maintenance	520.00	525.77
Boulevards maintenance	5,150.00	4,731.33
Parks maintenance	1,000.00	1,014.14
Sewer maintenance	2,500.00	2,411.82
Garbage collection	7,280.00	6,022.82
Street light operation	1,610.00	1,115.28
Street light plant	2,200.00	1,737.30

Regarding the statement that the auditor's check on payments was removed I would say that the auditor, Mr. J. S. Floyd, maintains a continuous audit of the books and accounts of the municipality and he has never to my knowledge disapproved of any payments made. At one time he signed the cheques, but in 1919 this practice was discontinued, as he was sometimes away from the city for periods of several days or more, and it was not practical to hold up the municipal business. All accounts before payment are certified by the purchasing agent as to their order and price and by the person receiving the supplies or for whom the work is done, and by the treasurer as to the extensions, additions, discounts, etc. The treasurer, who is a bonded official, certifies to the legality of all payments made. All cheques are signed by the treasurer and reeve or chairman of Finance Committee.

Answering clause 2—I think the results as shown on the table given above will answer. No new work has been done by the Council this year with the exception of laying 690 feet of water main, and this had been authorized in 1920. The Municipal Hall was painted and the authority granted by the 1921 expenditure by-law, in which a special sum for that purpose was inserted. The Municipal Engineer had a first-class job done at a price below the estimate.

Answering clause 3—I am quite in accord with all Councillor Macfarlane's has to say in this clause.

In conclusion, I can hardly believe that he wishes to convey to the public mind the impression given at first glance at his dodger and consider the innuendo conveyed as unworthy of a councillor of Oak Bay.

S. J. DRAKE,
Reeve.

Oak Bay, B.C., Jan. 13, 1922.

Saanich Election

Sir,—Might I crave a small amount of space as a last word to the ratepayers of Saanich, who have to go to the polls tomorrow?

In the first place, I want to bring to the attention of the ratepayers some of the mud which Reeve Watson "isn't slinging," but which he is having slung in his behalf. I refer to the so-called cross-examination of Councillor Kingwell. These questions were drawn up by a certain newspaper reporter and they are handed to several Watson supporters at the various meetings.

It is a very poor class of person who has to resort to such practices and any sane ratepayer can see through such tactics.

If the people of Saanich want sane administration, let them vote for Councillor Kingwell. If they want to have their affairs governed in the manner that they have been during the past few months, then they know what to do.

ALFRED E. HALL, JR.

Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., January 13, 1922.

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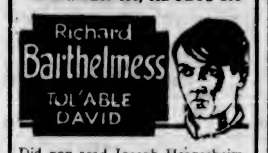

Did you read Joseph Hergesheimer's "Tol'able David" in The Saturday Evening Post? Even if you have forgotten it, you'll never forget Richard Barthelmess in the screen version of that story.

Capitol Entertainment

"The Wild Goose"
A Cosmopolitan Production
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"Hearts Are Trumps"
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"AMONG THOSE PRESENT"

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Sir James M. Barrie's Famous Novel
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Healthy Centenarian Smokes

BRAMPTON, Ont., Jan. 13.—Jacob S. Phillips, Brampton's oldest citizen, celebrated his hundredth birthday here yesterday. He is still very active. His pipe is his best friend and he scoffs at the idea that tobacco shortens a man's life.

What's at the Playhouses?

VARIETY THEATRE Tonight Pearl White bows herself out of the Variety Theatre, where she has enjoyed an exceptionally successful run in the William Fox production, "Tiger's Cub." Everybody who has not seen this picture should take advantage of this last opportunity to witness one of the most vivid portrayals of Alaskan life ever shown on the screen. Action of the kind that lifts one out of his seat by its very impetuosity; suspense that makes one clench his fists in tense anticipation; characterization so real that it leaves an indelible impression upon the mind, are a few of the elements that make this picture so eminently worthwhile.

CAPITOL THEATRE Rita Rogan, a child actress of remarkable talents, known in screen circles as the "miniature Mary Pickford," has an important role in "The Wild Goose," a delightful Cosmopolitan-Paramount picture now showing at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today. Miss Rogan was discovered and given her first opportunity in pictures by M. J. Connolly, casting director of the International Film Studios. He cast her for "The Inside of the Cup," and her acting impressed Mr. Capellani, the director, so strongly that he selected her for the character of "Tam" in "The Wild Goose." Mr. Capellani says her work in "The Wild Goose" is wonderful and will make her a favorite in the motion picture world.

DOMINION THEATRE A beautiful Lady Babbie—such is the verdict of all who have seen Betty Compson in the stellar role of "The Little Minister," a Paramount picture, which is at the Dominion Theatre today for the last time. Miss Compson was never lovelier than in her gypsy characterization in this picture. E. A. Bingham adapted the Sir James A. Barrie play to the screen.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Frank Brownlee, who has appeared in numerous pictures, and whose characterizations are familiar to motion picture fans wherever the silver sheet is shown, has one of the important parts in "Hearts Are Trumps," a Metro special all-star production from the celebrated melodrama by Cecil Raleigh, which plays at the Columbia Theatre the last time today. In this adaptation of the successful stage play Mr. Brownlee has the part of Michael Wain, a Scotchman who leaves his native land after considerable trouble, and comes to the United State where he gains a fortune in the gold fields, and then returns to Scotland, redeeming the family property and name.

ROYAL VICTORIA A cast of the most notable celebrities of the New York stage supports Richard Barthelmess in his first appearance as a star in "Tol'able David," the First National Attraction produced by Inspiration Pictures, Inc., which will be shown for the last time today at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Joseph Hergesheimer's story of the Virginia mountains was selected as the vehicle for the star's debut only after countless other stories had been read and rejected. Playing opposite Mr. Barthelmess is the celebrated Gladys Hulette, the creator of sweet girl parts on the screen, and who was the star of Maeterlinck's famous play, "The Blue Bird."

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Dominion—"The Little Minister."
Capitol—"The Wild Goose."
Variety—Pearl White in "Tiger's Cub."
Columbia—"Hearts Are Trumps."

GREAT SPECTACLE COMES TO ROYAL ALL NEXT WEEK

"Queen of Sheba," the William Fox super-special which was the film sensation of New York during its spectacular run at a prominent Broadway theatre, is booked at the Royal Victoria Theatre beginning next Monday.

Something tremendous was expected when "Queen of Sheba" opened in New York, for many stories had been published in the course of the year through which it was being made; but audiences and critics expressed amazement as well as delight over the result.

As a spectacle the picture is declared to be unsurpassed, and as the love story of the most beautiful woman and wisest man in the world has known it is described as a photoplay of rare charm.

The production was directed by J. Gordon Edwards. Betty Blythe played the Queen of Sheba, Fritz Liber King Solomon, and Nell Craig the Princess Vashti, Sheba's opponent in the chariot race.

The pageantry came in for high commendation, and the chariot races cheered on by a crowd of 5,000 was received with acclamation. By a special device involving the employment of batteries of cameras, close-up pictures of the races were taken.

"MARY PICKFORD OF SWEEDEN" COMES TO CAPITOL MONDAY

Chance brought to Sigrid Holmquist, the "Mary Pickford of Sweden," her opportunity to win fame in motion pictures. Miss Holmquist, who has a leading part in "Just Around the Corner," a Paramount-Cosmopolitan picture, which comes to the Capitol Theatre next week, was born in Sweden but went to London when a child. She is a blonde, and her beauty attracted the attention of an English director, who saw her in a restaurant. He asked her if she would consent to appear in a picture.

At first Miss Holmquist's parents objected to her giving up the musical career they had planned for her, but finally consented. Later Miss Holmquist had leading roles in several Swedish productions.

Besides Miss Holmquist, those who have important roles are: Margaret Seddon, Lewis Sargent and Fred C. Thomson.

NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE ADDRESSES ELECTORS

Mr. P. R. Brown Says Success of Younger Men in Elections Is Happy Augury—Returning Officer Scores Record

Returning Officer William Scowcroft was being congratulated yesterday on handling election returns with record speed in connection with the School Board by-election contest last Tuesday.

"It took just forty minutes to count the ballots and recount them," said Mr. Scowcroft. "The first count tallied exactly with the second."

Mr. P. R. Brown, the successful candidate for the office vacated through the resignation of Mr. George Sangster, yesterday issued the following statement:

"I want to thank my friends and the electorate generally for the encouragement they have given me and the young business men in this election, and I hope at the end of my term they will have nothing to regret in putting their confidence in a young man and a native son. Nothing will be passed without first being well scrutinized, and it is my intention if at all possible to cut down expense, if it can be done without sacrificing a child's education. I should also like to say that if there is anyone who is not satisfied with the way the Board carries on its business or who thinks they know where a saving could be made, it is up to them as good citizens to take enough interest in municipal affairs to look into the matter before criticising or discouraging anyone from taking an interest in city affairs. Victorians must wake up and take a little more interest in their own city as their duty, and if they do we will forge ahead."

ARRANGED MATINEE AT LONDON MISSION

Miss Bromley, Well-Known in Victoria, Responsible for Entertainment at Which Princess Mary Was Present

Miss Constance Bromley, eldest daughter of Mrs. Bromley Jubb, of Chamberlain Street, Victoria, and for two years or so resident in this city, successfully organized a matinee given recently at the Central Hall, Commercial Road, London, England, at which Princess Mary was present. The Westminster Gazette of December 14 last describes the event as follows:

Fifteen hundred East End children gave Princess Mary a rapturous reception yesterday when she visited the Wesleyan Mission at the Central Hall, Commercial Road, for the annual entertainment there. It was her first visit to the East End since the announcement of her engagement, and she was greeted by a large and cheering crowd of women. At the entrance to the hall the Princess was presented with a bouquet of white heather by Edith Peek, a typical little East End girl, who performed her task with a delightful lack of self-consciousness.

The Princess was officially welcomed by the Rev. Ensor Walters and the Rev. F. W. Chudleigh, of the Wesleyan Mission, and Lady Askwith. Several presentations were made, including Mrs. Clifford Mills, the kinema version of whose play, "Where the Rainbow Ends," was the principal item of the entertainment; and Miss Constance Bromley, the organizer of the matinee.

Inside the hall the youngsters were full of excitement, and when the Princess entered the shrill cheering was remarkable. The orchestra struck up the National Anthem, which the children sang lustily, and at a pace which left the players struggling to keep up with them, and after mere cheers the film was commenced. This was really a "first-night" performance, as the picture will not be released for public exhibition until next week. At the end "God Save the King" was again sung, and then followed cheering so spontaneously and lusty that it brought a catch in the throat of the adults present. There were tears in Princess Mary's eyes as she bowed low to the cheering boys and girls. It was a wonderful afternoon for them, and they were still cheering when the Princess drove away in her car.

RED CROSS WORKSHOP OBJECTS EXPLAINED

Dr. Wace Will Show How the Sale of Articles at Local Institution Benefits the Disabled Men

No one could possibly question the need and usefulness of such a place as the Red Cross Workshop, Fort Street, thanks to which disabled returned soldiers have been enabled to make and dispose of various articles, the sale of which partly augments their income. On Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, Dr. Wace, who was chiefly instrumental in starting this Red Cross workshop, will address a public meeting.

Twenty-one men are now employed at the local Red Cross workshop, and of these sixteen have a pensionable disability of fifty per cent or more.

One wonders what these twenty-one men would have been doing during the nine months the workshop has been opened, if the effort had not been made to provide those conditions of work which have made it possible for them to be usefully employed.

That these disabled men have once more become wage-earners is in itself a great thing, but it is impossible to estimate the improvement in health and general well-being that has been the direct outcome of this regular work. "A workless man may easily become a worthless man," and too much emphasis cannot be laid on the curative effect on mind and body that results from regular paid employment under the right conditions for many crippled ex-service men.

The committee of the Red Cross will, at the end of the first year during which the workshop has been operating, publish a full statement of what has been accomplished, and also any further plans that may now be under consideration, as a result of Dr. Wace's visit to England.

In his address to the meeting on Tuesday, Dr. Wace will make some statement as to the future development of this work for the disabled and tuberculous ex-service man.

PROGRAMME FOR B. C. FRUIT GROWERS

Following is the full programme for the meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association which will convene at the Empress Hotel on January 18:

Wednesday, January 18, 1922

9:30 a.m.—Address of welcome by the Mayor of Victoria. Minutes; Appointment of committees; President's address; Report of the Executive and Secretary-Treasurer.

2 p.m.—Report of the Credentials Committee; Discussion on reports of the Executive; Adoption of the report; Report of the Resolutions Committee; Discussion of resolutions.

Thursday, January 19, 1922

9:30 a.m.—Discussion of resolutions.

10:30 a.m.—"The Principles of Fertilizers," by P. A. Boving, Professor of Agronomy, University of British Columbia; "The Practical Use of Fertilizers," by R. H. Helmer, Superintendent of Experimental Farm, Summerland.

11:30 a.m.—"Transportation Problems Affecting Our Fruit Industries," by G. E. McIntosh, Transportation Specialist, Dominion Fruit Branch, Ottawa.

2 p.m.—"Black Currant Rust, What it Means to the Fruit Grower and to Our Forest Resources," by J. W. Eastham, Provincial Plant Pathologist; "The Berry Grower," by W. H. Robertson, Provincial Horticulturist.

"Organized Berry Marketing," by H. M. Eddie, Sardis, and W. J. Manson, Hatzic; "Profit in Berries," by A. F. Barss, Association Professor of Horticulture, University of British Columbia.

3 p.m.—"Fire Blight," by H. R. McLarty, Plant Pathologist, Experimental Farm, Summerland; "Control of Fire Blight in Orchards," by W. T. Hunter, District Horticulturist for Okanagan; "Spoilage of Apples After Harvest," by D. F. Fisher, Plant Pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington.

Friday, January 20, 1922

9:30 a.m.—"Codling Moth and Superheating," by R. C. Treherne, Chief of the Division of Field Crops and Garden Insects, Ottawa. Discussion led by W. T. Hunter; "Northwest Fruit Conference," by Professor A. F. Barss.

2 p.m.—Discussion of resolutions. Organizing for the coming year. Unfinished business.

4 p.m.—Directors' meeting.

5 p.m.—Executive meeting.

Nelson's Ship Is Drydocked

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Because of the presence of much dry rot in her timbers, Nelson's famous ship, the Victory, was drydocked at Portsmouth yesterday. She will probably remain in the drydock permanently.

• DOMINION •
COMING ALL NEXT WEEK

FROM HIS CELEBRATED STAGE SUCCESS BY LOUIS N. PARKER
DIRECTED BY HENRY KOLKER

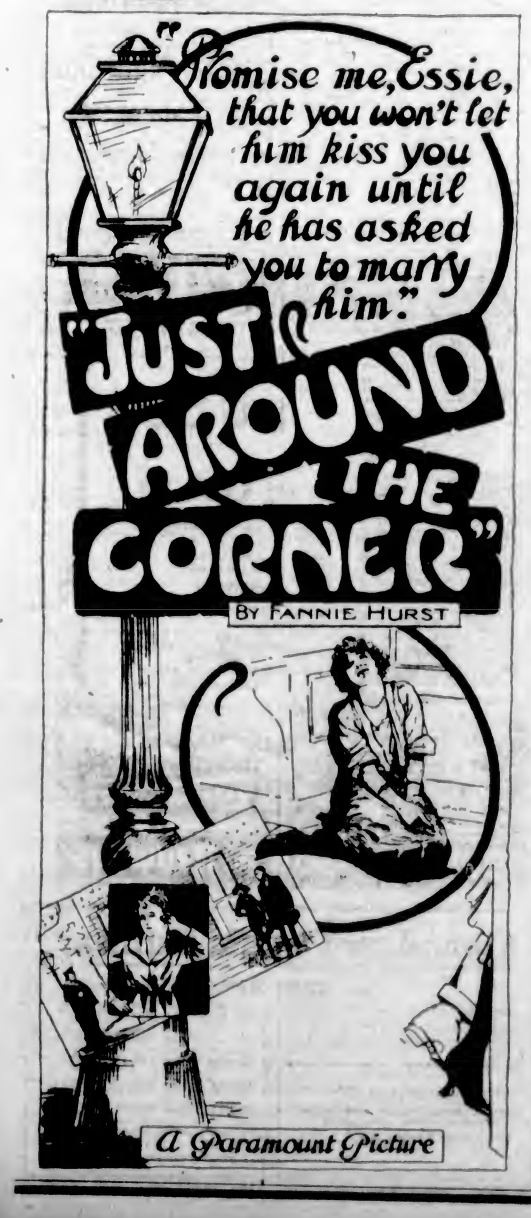
It seemed a bit of cleverness for the spies who sought the overthrow of Disraeli's plans to be camping at his elbow, but this greatest of all English statesmen wanted them there—so he could watch them.

Here's a story of treason and intrigue—youthful love and domestic devotion—full of action and with suspense that holds you to the very end of the story.

COMMUNITY CONCERT
Under the Auspices of the **5th Regt., C. G. A.** The Armouries, Bay Street
TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK
BASKETBALL—COLONIST vs. ONWEGOS
Also TILTING AND WRESTLING ON HORSEBACK
5th Regiment Band in Attendance
Admission 10c Committee Meeting, 7:15 Sharp

Capitol Entertainment

ALL NEXT WEEK



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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $3.50 for 1, 2 or 3 insertions.

Marriages, Cards of Thanks and in Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under $6.00 per month. Additional space at $1.62 per line per month.

No advertisement charged to account for less than $0.00. Phone 13.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

GANDY—On January 12th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gandy, of this city, a daughter.

DEATHS

CLARK—On January 7, 1922, at the residence of Dr. Clark, of Reston, Manitoba, Frank Clark, age 44 years, born at Brockville, Ontario. The deceased was a resident of Victoria for a number of years. He is survived by one son, Dr. Frank Clark, of Reston, Man., and one daughter, Miss May Clark, of Riverside, Cal.; also one brother, Herbert Clark, of Seattle, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Byrd, of Victoria.

Seattle and Brockville papers please copy.

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SANDS FUNERAL FURNISHING CO.
Private Family Rooms

We carry a complete stock, with prices to suit the most conservative

Licensed embalmers. Lady in attendance.

Phones: Office, 2206; res., 0035 and 7602

1625 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A BOX social and concert at Strawberry Vale Hall, Tuesday, 17th inst., 7:45 p.m., under auspices of The Ladies' Guild, St. Columba Church. Admission 25c. Ladies please bring boxes.

A GRAND dance every Monday night, Caledonia Hall, 8:30 to 11:40. Wallace's orchestra. Gents, $00; ladies, 25c.

BIG Moose dance, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Wednesday next, 18th; Perry's orchestra; 2 to 5. Six hams given away. Tombola. Refreshments. Gents, 75c; ladies, 50c. Whist, 8:30, 25c. Prizes. First, 3 chickens; second, 2 hams; third, sugar; consolation, tin goods. Refreshments.

CALEDONIA Hall, every Saturday; View Street; 8:30; Wallace's orchestra; 200 and 25c

DANCE Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Jan. 20; Parry-Thorne orchestra. Flyer leaves opposite Dominion Hotel 8:30.

GRAND Burns concert, supper and dance, auspices Knights of the Thistle, Wednesday, Jan. 26th, Caledonia Hall. Concert 8 p.m., prompt. Dancing 10 till 3. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets $1, children 50c. Geo. B. Wood, secy. Phone 4602L.

L. O. L. Notice—Royal Scarlet Chapter annual meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 14th, 2 p.m., Orange Hall. Companions come. W. C. in C.

MILITARY 500 by the Grand Lodge entertainment committee, I.O.O.F., in the large hall, every Saturday night at 8:42. 16 good strip prizes. Admission 25c.

MILITARY 500 every Saturday night, Orange Hall, 8.30. 18 strip prizes.

ROYAL Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes. All old members wishing to join the above society kindly leave names and addresses at Thomson's Fish Store, 1421 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 161 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 2 p.m., Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 2 to 8, Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club—Dance, Elks Hall, Douglas Street, Monday, January 16, 8 to 1. Guard's orchestra. Tickets, 75c, at the Beehive.

WHIST drive, Saturday night, in Foresters' Hall. Six strip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A RETURNED man, country bred, for a small mixed farm, with furnished house, ten miles out. Mention wage asked and references to Box 1856, Colonist.

CLASSES are now forming on automobile instruction, specializing on ignition, starting and lighting systems, also mechanical and driving. Individual instruction. Get ready for the Spring demand. See Manager, Old Church Garage, 214 Courtney Street, corner of Gordon.

SHOE repairer wanted to take over small shop; small cash. Call 620 Phoenix.

SALESMAN wanted, between 20 and 30 years of age. Splendid opportunity for an ambitious young man. Send full particulars, including length of residence in this city, to Box 2100, Colonist.

MAKE money at home—$12 to $56 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 28 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED, for few weeks, thoroughly efficient stenographer with machine; also desk rent in wall appointed office. P.O. Lock Drawer 749, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Man for general farm work, must be good milker. Apply T. H. Porter, Chemainus.

WANTED—Salesman with accountancy experience to handle well known office appliance on Vancouver Island, on straight commission basis. Apply, giving full particulars, past experience. Box 1171, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

WANTED—Man with heavy team to haul slovenwood by cord. Apply Davis Wood Co., Phone 2460L2.

WANTED—Salesman—A unit (experienced) salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who wants appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to R. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 1.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

CAPABLE woman requires part, daily, or live in; cooking. Phone, mornings, 5442R.

COOK-GENERAL wanted; must be experienced and good plain cook; sleep in. Apply Mrs. (Dr.) Hudson, 1424 Fernwood Road. Phone 1851.

FREE office room and use of 'phone to a public stenographer or other party in return for taking message and answering 'phone from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Apply Musgrave & Whyte, Law Chambers, 521 Bastion Street.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary, distance immaterial; positively no canvassing, yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 24-C., Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

GOOD home at a reasonable price for a girl attending High School. Box 2084, Colonist.

TRAINED factory workers wanted at Hamsterley Handy Factory, 1515 Douglas.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, small family, Fairfield district. Box 2172, Colonist. State wages required.

WANTED—Housekeeper for working man with two small children, three miles from town. Apply cor. Cedar Hill and Derby Roads.

WANTED—A reliable good general, references required. Apply Mrs. J. H. Todd, Leisure, Fairfield, opposite the observatory, between 2 and 4 o'clock.

WANTED—Capable cook-general. Box 2109 Colonist.

WANTED—Young women as company for boy and girl, to do light housework and cook (food brome to respectable person, delightful location on E. & N. Railway. Box 2146 Colonist.

WANTED—Nice young girl to take out boy of five, Tuesday and Friday afternoons, for about two hours. Victoria West district. Phone 7276L.

WANTED—Woman for light housework, small family, in Oak Bay; hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Apply Box 1704, Colonist.

WANTED—Responsible girl to care for children afternoons. Apply 3064 Granite Street, Oak Bay, mornings.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BAKERYMAN with twenty years' experience; can take charge gp to 10,000 daily. Or would buy or rent bakery. Box 2071, Colonist.

CARPENTER wants work, odd jobs and repairs. Phone 6114L.

FOUR hours' light work wanted daily by disabled ex-soldier, adaptable to anything. Box 2161, Colonist.

JAPANESE boy wants position as cook, town or country. Write P.O. Box 214, Victoria.

RETURNED soldier, married, wishes work, any kind; chauffeur, willing to do any kind of work. Phone 5149R.

SITUATION wanted as kitchenman or vegetable cook, or janitor; ex-soldier, not afraid of work. Box 1178, Colonist.

STRONG young man of good character desires work in country near city for 4 to 6 hours each day. Phone 2151.

YOUTH wants work on farm. Box 2140, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion in England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7784, Colonist.

CAPABLE housekeeper wants position in small family. Box 8076, Colonist.

COOK housekeeper requires position, town or country. Box 2181, Colonist.

CAPABLE woman requires post daily or live in, cooking. Phone mornings, 4112R.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wishes position. Apply Box 2102, Colonist.

LADY desires morning work, housework or children. Phone 4806L.

POSITION as housekeeper; references; with elderly couple or widower. Phone 7297-L.

STENOGRAPHER desires position; 4½ years' experience. Would do general office work or typing only. Good reference. Box 2114, Colonist.

STRONG girl would like work as mother's help. Phone 6624Y.

WIDOW with child school age wants position as housekeeper. Widower or bachelors preferred. Box 2122, Colonist.

WANTED—Any kind of work daily. Phone 6078-L.

WANTED—Light housework, half day, or daily, permanent, by middle-aged refined person. Phone 2330.

WANTED, by an experienced laundress, a family wash; everything hand laundered; moderate charges. Phone 2610X.

EDUCATIONAL 6

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. J. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 231 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

LANGUAGES—A limited number of pupils wanted. Miss Clapham, 105 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

PRIVATE lessons in all school subjects, children and adults. 322 Cantrel Bldg.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. McMillan, principal. Phone 874.

SPROTT-SHAW Collegiate—Classes training for matric. to several universities. Individual instruction. New term begins Jan. 3rd. Day school and night school. Send for syllabus. Alexander G. Smith, M.A., principal. Phone 28. New Wellar Bldg., Douglas and Broughton Streets.

SPROTT-SHAW Business Institute—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Clerical, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, Higher Accounting, Collegiate, Preparatory. Day and evening classes. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. New term Jan. 3rd. Individual instruction. New Wellar Bldg., Victoria. Jas. H. Beatty, Mgr.

SEFTON College for Girls, 1540 Fort St., Victoria. Spring term begins January 16. Preparation for matriculation. Primary class for little children. Head Mistress: Miss E. F. Roberts, L.L.A., Phone 7310.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 601 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1110 Broad Street. Phone 1088; Res. Phone 1111Y1. Hours 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 1.

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—Musical appreciation, singing and theory classes reopen Saturday, January 14. 707½ Yates. Phones 1869 and 5676R. Free to students.

DAN WALLACE, pianist and teacher, advanced pupils may learn dance music. 168 Joseph Street. 5076Y.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madam Webb, L.R.M., 664 R.A.M. graduated 26 last year. Phone 1661.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, of 1749 Mitchell Street. Phone 8747.

FOR Sale—Table gramophone, mahogany finish, almost new, a bargain. Apply 1160 Denman Street.

MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of pianoforte and theory. 266 Gorge Road West. Phone 7686L2.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. Attridge, 178 Simcoe Street.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. TRIPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1761 Mitchell Street. Phone 2747.

PIANO and organ taught by J. Mutch, 474 Foster Street, Esquimalt.

VIOLONCELLO Tuition — Mr. Frank Balagno, 318 Princess Avenue. Phone 5258R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

VALUABLE furniture to exchange for real estate, motor, or anything of equal value. Box 1613, Colonist.

WILL exchange lot on Trent Street, near Fort, for waterfront lot anywhere. Box 2107, Colonist.

6-ROOMED house on 1-2 acre, Gorge district, for smaller place, any district; or sell cheap. Apply Box 1912 Colonist.

DRESSMAKING 9

COATS, skirts, renovations, alterations; also children's coats. Phone 6326X.

DRESSMAKING — modern methods and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 1574 Yates Street.

EVENING, afternoon gowns and alterations; inexpensive. Phone 4785-L, 1512 Elford St.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking, designer of exclusive blouses. 526 Michigan Street. Mrs. Iverson, Telephone 2411Y.

IRENE, high-class dressmaking; reasonable rates. Room 4, 1216 Langley St. Phone 5886.

LADIES' and children's coats, dresses, etc. Mrs. Pike, 1051 Amphion Street. Phone 6648R.

SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will sew for you in your home. Phone 1623L, for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

HAVE your carpets cleaned now before the rush season begins. Take advantage of our special January prices. Carpetoria Co., 1016 Cook Street. Phone 1146.

KALSOMINING, painting, enameling, paperhanging; reasonable rates. Low rates to hotels and running houses. Phone 4468L.

LETTERING, plain or ornamental—Vehicles, signs, posters, showcards, etc. W. T. Spouse, 1424 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 1403L.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, Paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 7208.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

STORE to rent on Douglas Street. Phone 2072.

VIEW St., between Blanshard and Quadra, modern store, suitable for dairy business, $25.00. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 606 View St., phone 23.

TO LET
STORE, CENTRAL LOCATION

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
280 Cantral Bldg. Phone 1888

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONIRI—"A knowing man never lets a girl know that he knows that she knows." Diggon's, Printers, Stationers & Engravers, 1210 Govt. St. Diggon's Guide-Map of Victoria and District with index 15c.

A BARGAIN—Canada Pride range; Singer drop-head sewing machine; extension table and set of diners; Columbia gramophone and records; table, 4 ft. 10 in. x 5 ft. 3 in., with four drawers, suitable for office, etc. Must be sold quickly. Can be seen at 810 Pandora Avenue.

ALL black roll end manure, delivered; special rates for large orders. Phone 168. Apply 1846 Kings Road.

A SNAP—Wilton carpet, in A1 condition, $10.75. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

A VARIETY of berry bushes, including the famous Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberry, also St. Regis raspberries and black and red cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Public Market, Stall 48, or Rudd, 144 Burnside Road.

AIRTIGHT heaters, $3, $4.25, $5, $6. Jack's Stove Store, 703 Yates Street.

A PIANO, fine tone, $150. Phone 7424L. 1607 Blanshard Street.

ANEMONE, Queen Charlotte, Rubra, A Whirlwind, $1.75; Aubrietas, $1; Aquilegias, $1.25; Campanula, Lactiflora, $1; Canterbury Bells, 75c; Currants, $1.75; Dianthus, pink, red, white, $1; Delphiniums, $1 and $1.50; Doronicums, $1; Hosebells, $2 and $3; Gladioli Maxima, $1; America, $1; Hatley, 60c; Red Emperor, $1; Colville, in sorts, 40c; Helenium, $1 and $1.50; Lithliaya Berry, $3; Loganberries, $1 and $1.20; Montbretias, 75c; Narcissus, 20c to 75c; Papaver Orientalis, extra, $3; Phlox, Old Scotch White and Mrs. Sinkins, $1; Pansies, extra, 20c; Peonies, in 20 sorts, $3.50; Polyanthus, $1; Primroses, $1; Raspe, extra, $1; Roses, on own roots, fine, $4; Roses, choice, budded, $4; Rhubarb, $2.50; Sweet William, 75c; Tropaeolum Speciosum, $1.75; Tuberosum, $1; Tulips, extra, 60c. Wallflowers, 75c; Viola Coronula, $1. All the above priced for 12 plants. Cabbage, in variety, and Kale, thousand-headed, 50c per 100; Strawberries in choice variety, $1.50 to $3 per 100. C. W. O. James Simpson, 611 Superior, Victoria. Phone 1664.

ANEROID barometer, English make, in first-class order, only $21. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets, and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 821 Fort, Phone 7458.

BARGAIN Store, 2006 Oak Bay Avenue, has been reopened as second-hand furniture store by E. King. We buy, sell or exchange all household furniture. Phone 2213.

A McCLARY 6-hole Kootenay range, with W.F., good condition, $46.00. Jack's Stove Store, 703 Yates St.

BARGAINS—Three new coats, cream spun silk blouse. Phone 976, Colonist.

BLACK fox fur and muff, $15; Singer hand sewing machine, $15. 654 Montreal St. Phone 2418X.

BLACK soil for sale, extra good, and free from stone. Phone 1864.

CAPITAL range, 6-hole, in first-rate order, a snap, $82.50. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

ENGLISH dress suit, chest 44, good condition, $20 or offer. 405 Wilson Street.

ELECTRIC Stove, in perfect condition, $25. Capitol Exchange, 766 Fort.

EDISON diamond disc phonograph for sale, cheiet model. Phone 1732L.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA (Winston's), published in 1921, with 10 years loose leaf revision service, 10 vols. for $20; condition as new. Box 2151, Colonist.

FAMILY returning to England have following articles shortly for sale: Grass settee, $10; plate rack, $5; 1921 C.C.M. wheel, $75; 11 White Wyandotte pullets and hens, laying, $20; white enamelled cot $7; and English hair mattress, $2.20; baby bath, $2.72, etc. 122 Clarence Street. Phone 865X.

FOR sale—Double walnut bed (new), with Ostermoor mattress and good springs. Phone 2934X.

FAMILY returning to England have following articles shortly for sale: Bath, $3; grass settee, $12; plate rack, $4; double swing, $6; 1920 C.C.M. wheel, $60; 11 White Wyandotte pullets and hens, laying, $2 each; up-to-date chicken house, $18; English baby buggy, $16; white enamelled cot and hair mattress, $10, etc. 122 Clarence Street. Phone 865X.

FOR sale—Red spring and mattress, almost new kitchen range, baskets, chair, fire basket and small table. Phone 3112-X.

FOR sale—Lady's two cloth coats (new), brown, size 46, taupe, medium; latest styles; $16.00. Phone 8821-X.

FOR sale—10x12 Washington Rooter and equipment. Apply Box 2063, Colonist.

FOR Sale at very low figure—One 5-12 horsepower slightly used Avery farm tractor; also one Knox lumber tractor, capable of handling three to four thousand feet. Terms arranged. Thos. Pilmley, Phone 667, Victoria, B.C.

FOR real bargains in new and used ranges see Stove King. Ranges moved or connected, coils made, stoves repaired. 466 Fort Street. Phone 4236.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

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OAK BAY

IMMEDIATE Possession—Splendidly situated on Newport Avenue, 3-room, attractive home, freshly painted and kalsomined throughout. Large hall, panelled in leatherette, and beamed; cosy den with open fireplace, panelled and beamed; living-room, built-in bookcases and open fireplace, opening with sliding doors to dining-room, panelled and beamed and built-in buffet. These rooms have oak floors and all woodwork is of the best selected grain. Pass pantry, bright kitchen with all necessary built-in features. High, full cement basement, furnace and washtubs. Upstairs there are four large bedrooms, attractively finished, and ample cupboards; dressing-room with full mirror; sleeping porch. Garage. This cannot be duplicated in Oak Bay for the price of $7,000; terms.
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ROSS, near Wildwood, facing south, 30 x 110 ft. 475

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FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
112 Belmont House
Service our first consideration

TWO good building lots, mile circle, high and dry, water and sewer. $330 each, one or both, cash or terms. Clear title. Box 1442, Colonist.

40 FT. lot, in best part Fairfield, for $375. Owner, P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

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$150—ALMOST given away. A large lot in Dean Heights, near car and school.
$300—ST. LULIE STREET, Oak Bay, near car, school and sea. Just think of this—offered at this price.
$3750—A 7-ROOM bungalow in Oak Bay, near school, car and golf links; modern; has hot air furnace. Stands on large lot.
$4200—6 ROOMS, modern in every particular; choice location, high and dry, near car and school. A dandy at this price.
$2500—6-ROOM cottage, in Victoria West, high location, splendid view.

See us about them. Go and see them for yourself and be convinced.
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Oppositie P.O. Belmont House

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—Small house with from 1 to 5 acres, near Victoria, suitable for chicken raising; easy terms. Box 2170, Colonist.

WANTED to rent for one or more years, view to buy, farm, 5 to 7 acres; dwelling, small fruits, chicken run, etc. Reliable, experienced tenant. Apply Box 2169, Colonist.

TEACHERS WANTED 48

WANTED—Lady teacher, daily from ten to one. When answering give reference and state salary. Box 2141, Colonist.

ACREAGE TO RENT 50

SAANICH—23 acres, on waterfront, 3 acres cleared and under cultivation, good 8-roomed house, modern; chicken houses, etc. Will lease for 15 months. Rental, $25 per month.

METCHOSIN—25 acres, partially cleared, 6-roomed modern bungalow, electric light. Will lease for one year. Rental, $425 per annum.

Apply to P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 612-12 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

PERSONAL 54

INFORMATION urgently requested as to the address of E. F. Nicholls, late of cor. Chambers and Princess, Victoria. Reply A. K. Fys, 567 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

THERE has never been any typhoid fever or sickness of any kind on my property at Prospect Lake. Signed Frank Campbell.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS to sell Dr. Bovel's toilet soap—toilet articles—home remedies. Men or women can do this work and earn from $25 to $75 per week. Whole or spare time. Territories allowed. For further particulars apply Bovel Manufacturing Company, Dept. 64, Toronto, Ont.

DO you write song poems or melodies? Submit them to us. We'll help publish. Hearst Music Publishers, Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives, $21 a week and expenses guaranteed, with good chance to make $50 a week and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. O., Toronto.

NEW money-making invention for agents, general agents, managers. Recently invented. Wonderful chemical fire extinguisher, weighs 2 lbs. charge. Kills fire quick and saves lives. Excells work of heavy high-priced devices. Works like magic. Price of only $2 makes an easy sale to every home, automobile owner, factory, office. 100% profit. Investigate today. Pyro Extinguisher Co., 201 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

NEW OIL LAMP BURNS 94% AIR. S. T. JOHNSON, 1406 Aladdin Bldg., 573 St. Catherine Ave., Winnipeg, the inventor of a wonderful new oil lamp that burns 94% air and heats gas or electricity, is offering one free to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. Write him for particulars.

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TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
D. H. BARRY, M.S.A. (Eng.), 435 Sayward Bldg. Phone 6340.
F. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 4316.
RALPH BERRILL, A.M.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5346.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1534 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5264.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. HIGBY, 1531 Douglas Street. Phone 3448.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 3416.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 3744 Avebury Street. Phone 4733.

BUTCHER
S. G. F. MEADES, Thobarn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1613 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5611.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 311 Fort Street. Phone 2345.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 566 Government Street. Phone 1966.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 4547 and 713X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1542.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 513 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 507 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1474.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 5373.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 453 Sayward Building. Phone 6440.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBIT, 5th Regiment Band, 321 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1330 Bay Street. Phone 4573Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 4511.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5370X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2741.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. H. MONK & CO., 501 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.
G. G. McGILLIN, 1006 Broad Street. Phones 5460 and 5061.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 206 Pemberton Building. Phone 3972.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1157 Langley. Phone 39.
JOHNSON BROS., 3744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. THROM, Horse Shoe Clear Stand, 1523 Government Street. Phone 7184.

The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

ASSESSMENT

Assessment notices have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the above Corporation. Any person entitled to a Notice of Assessment who has not received same should communicate at once with the undersigned.

G. H. PULLEN,
Assessor.
Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Johnson Street Bridge, Contract No. 3.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the City Clerk for the fabrication and erection of part of the superstructure of the above, consisting of a Strauss Bascula Span with plate girder approaches, will be received up to noon on February 13th, 1922.

PLANS and Specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer on and after January the 6th, by depositing the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00), which will be refunded upon the return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Comptroller.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 4th, 1922.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 6th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 3 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by law to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for Reeve—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The Qualification for a Councillor—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillors of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

Pledger & Co.

THE HOME OF SIMMONS BEDS
1600 Douglas St. Phone 1978
Opposite Hudson's Bay Building
The Victoria Bedding Specialists

January Sale

Big reductions in Simmons Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Bedroom Suites, Den Suites, Tables, Chairs and Buffets. The lowest prices in the city.

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EGGS CONTINUE ON DOWNWARD TREND

California and Florida Grapefruit Declines in Price—Head Lettuce Records Noticeable Drop

The chief feature on wholesale row yesterday was the further drop in the price of eggs. Two weeks ago eggs were being quoted at 65 cents and 75 cents per dozen wholesale, but yesterday they reached the new low-level of 35 cents. The new laid pullets eggs are five cents a dozen cheaper.

Several fruit items record slight changes. Arizona grapefruit is now off the market. California grapefruit, which has been firm at $4.50, is now quoted from $4.25 to $4.75. A decline in the price of the grapefruit from Florida is noted, the commodity having dropped yesterday from $9.50 to $8.75 and $9, according to size. Navel sunkist oranges are down again, the new price for them being $4.25 and $5.

Head lettuce shows a noticeable fall in price. The lettuce has declined from $5.25 and $6.25 to $4.75 and $5.50 per crate. In meats, lamb has fallen a cent, while hams are also down slightly. Lard records a small downward change. Flour and sugar figures remain stationary.

The wholesale quotations follow:

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—	
Cowichan	.53
Comox	.53
Salt Spring Island	.46
V. I. Milk Producers	.46
Hollybrook, bricks	.43
New Zealand, bricks	.44
Specials, Creamery, cartons	.45
Grade 1, Creamery, bricks	.46
Grade 2, Creamery, bricks	.40
Oleomargarine	.33½
Cheese—	
Ontario, solid	.23½
Ontario, twins	.24½
Ontario, singles	.25
Ontario, Stilton	.24
B. C. Cheese, solids	.22
B. C. Cream, doz.	.14½
McLaren's Cream, doz., small	.36
McLaren's Kraft, Can., 2's	.66
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss, 5's	.47
Eggs—Market Declining—	
B. C. New Laid, grade 1, per doz.	.35
New Laid, Pullets	.30
Fish—	
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.12
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.10½
Sablefish smoked 10-lb box, lb.	.20
Codfish Tablets, 40|lb.	.16
Potatoes—According to Quality—	M.P.
Local	24.00
Highland	31.00
Vancouver Island	36.00
Kamloops	40.00
Lytton White	37.00
Netted Gem	42.00
Sweet Potatoes, Calif., hampers	4.00
Onions—	
Spanish, large crates	3.50
Spanish, 1-3 crates	2.00
Okanagan, sks.	4.25
Okanagan, per ton	52.00
Vegetables—	
Artichokes, Globe, per doz.	M.P.
Beets, per sack	1.50
Celery, Calif., doz.	1.00
Carrots, per sack	1.60
Cucumbers, Calif. H.H.	M.P.
Turnips	1.50
Parsnips	1.60
Cauliflowers, Calif., per crt.	5.50
Cabbage	.05
Cabbage, Calif.	.07
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	3.25
Head Lettuce, per crt.	4.75
Garlic	.12
Tomatoes, local, hothouse,	
Imported, lugs	M.P.
Imported, per basket	M.P.
Green Bell Peppers	M.P.
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Hubbard Squash, lb.	.04½
Fruits—	
Grapes—Packed in Sawdust—	
Almeria, kegs	5.50
Red Emperor, lugs, per lb.	.16
Red Emperor, kegs	7.50
Apples, Okanagan, according to size and grade—	
Jonathans	1.55 3.40
Wagner	1.25 2.60
McIntosh Red	1.25 2.60
Northern Spy	1.25 2.60
Spitzenberg	1.35 5.25
Delicious, No. 1's only	3.50
Apples, local—	
Kings	1.40 2.00
Albertas	1.40 1.75
Grimes Golden	1.40 2.25
Cranberries—	
1-2 bbl. boxes	10.50
Less box lots, per lb.	.35
Oranges—	
Japanese, per bdl.	1.50
Navel Sunkists, according to size	4.25 5.00
Lemons—Per case	5.00 5.50
Bananas—	
4-basket crates	3.00
Per lb., city delivery	.11
Per lb., crates	.10
Baskets, 1 doz., each	.90
Grapefruit—According to size—	
California	4.25 4.75
Florida, according to size	9.75 3.00
Honey—	
New, $4 15½-oz. combs, per case	10.00
New, 4½ 11-oz. combs, per case	6.75
Figs—	
New, Calif., according to size,	1.65 6.75
Dates—	
New Hallawi, bulk	.12½
New Fair, bulk	.11½
New Dromedary, per case	9.00
Tropic, 60|8 per c|c	7.00
Raisins—	
New Calif., cartons 30|1 c|c	.05
New Calif., cartons 15|8	6.00
New Calif., layers, 5's	1.20
New Malaga Raisins, 50|lb 9|10	3.00
Nuts—	
Almonds, per lb.	.13 .32
Brazils	.24 .53
Filberts	.23 .26
Walnuts, No. 1 late	.36 .42
Chestnuts	.35 .38

FLOUR

	Per 49-lb. Sack
Purity	$6.30
Royal Standard	3.30
Wild Rose (Pastry)	5.30
Royal Household	3.20
B. & K. Flour	6.50
Five Roses	3.60
B. & K. (Pastry)	5.50
Paragon Bread Flour	5.60
Velvet Pastry Flour	5.30

SUGAR

B. C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	7.05
Yellow, per hundred	6.60

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.10	$40.00
Gr. Barley	2.35	46.00
Corn	2.30	62.00
Cracked Corn	2.30	44.00
Oil Cake	2.25	43.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.30	44.00
Oats	2.45	46.00
Gr. Oats	2.00	38.00
Scratch Feed	2.20	42.00
Wheat, No. 1 feed	2.40	50.00
Wheat, No. 2 feed	2.20	42.00
Bran	1.80	36.00
Shorts	1.80	36.00
Alf. Meal	2.40	48.00
Poultry Mash	2.35	46.00
Pig Feed	1.70	32.00
Oat Feed	1.00	18.00
C. N. Cake	2.00	40.00
C. N. Meal	1.60	30.00
Soy Bean Meal	3.00	70.00
Gluten Feed	3.40	70.00
Cottonseed Meal	3.35	67.00
Beef Scraps	6.75	.....
Oyster Shell	2.00	38.00
Gr. Bone	3.00	.....
Hay, Timothy and Clover	1.55	32.00
Alfalfa Hay	1.35	26.00
Straw	1.00	20.00

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Turkeys, lb.	.42 to .55
Geese and Ducks, lb.	.40
Chickens, lb.	.40
Pork	.17
Beef, No. 1 steers	.12½
Lamb	.34
Hams	.31 to .32
Lard	.31 to .34
Veal	.13
Bacon	.38 to .46

DEALINGS IN STOCKS BECOME MORE ACTIVE

Market Shows Breadth and Advance to Higher Prices—Low Money Rate and Industrial Improvement

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Dealings in stocks today were more active and diversified than at any previous session of the week. Continued ease of money, strength of foreign exchanges and signs of an early forward movement in the basic industries stimulated the advance.

Investment rails led the movement at gains of 1 to 2 points. Equipments, as well as miscellaneous specialties, made similar or greater gains, but oils and steels lacked their usual prominence.

Sales were 650,000 shares.

The official rate for call loans remained at 3½ per cent, but that figure was shaded to 3 per cent on prime collaterl in private offerings.

Foreign exchanges rose appreciably. Sterling gained 1½c, but reacted later. Dealings in British, French and Dutch bills were large.

Transactions in bonds again assumed large proportions, United States war issues contributing their usual quotas. Liberty issues were under further profit-taking, but Victory 4¾'s made a net high at 100.76. Total sales, par value, $25,500,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	34-4	32-4	32-4
Am. Can Co., com.	34-4	33-2	34-4
Am. Car Fdy.	145-7	145-6	145-7
Am. Locomotive	105-4	104	105-4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	44-2	42-7	43-3
Am. Sugar Rfg.	66	58	59-4
Am. T. & Tel.	117-3	116-4	117-3
Am. Woolen, com.	59-4	57-2	59-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	34	33-7	34
Am. Sum. Tob.	44-4	43-4	44-4
Anaconda Mining	45-7	45	45-5
Atchison	65-7	64-5	65-4
Atlantic Gulf	29-4	28-7	28-4
Baldwin Loco.	44	43-7	43-7
Baltimore & Ohio	35-1	34-4	35-1
Bethlehem Steel	37-7	37	37-7
Canadian Pacific	123	121	121-4
Central Leather	30-2	30	30-1
Crucible Steel	61-3	59-6	61-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-4	17-2	17-2
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	31-7	31	31-7
Chino Copper	37-3	37-3	37-6
Corn Products	100	98	100-1
United Food	7-4	6-7	7
Erie	4	3-6	3-6
Gen. Electric	130-4	129	129-4
Gen. Motors	4	3-7	3-7
Gt. Nor. Ore	21-4	21-2	21-4
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73-4	73	73
Inspiration Cop.	33-4	33-3	33-5
Int'l Nickel	11-5	11-4	11-4
Int'l Mer. Marine pfd	67-3	66-4	67-1
Kennecott Copper	26-3	26	26-1
Kan. City Southern	32-4	32-3	32-4
Lehigh Valley	40-2	39-4	39-4
Lack. Steel	46-6	46-2	46-2
Mex. Petroleum	119-1	117-7	118-3
Miami Copper	27	26-3	27
National Lead	69	65-7	66
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	16-1	16-1	16-1
New York Central	74-4	74-2	74-4
Northern Pacific	76-4	73-2	74-5
N.Y., Ont. & Western	26	25-1	25
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-4	14-1	14-1
Ohio Gas	32	31	32
People's Gas	62-4	61-6	62-4
Reading	74-5	74-2	74-2
Ry. Steel Spring	36	32-7	36
Republic Steel	52-3	52-1	52
Southern Pacific	80-6	78-7	79-4
Southern Ry., com.	18-5	18	18-3
Studebaker Corpn.	43-4	41-6	43
The Texas Company	45-3	44-7	45-3
Tob. Prod.	61	61-1	61-4
Union Pacific	136-3	127-4	131-6
Utah Copper	46-4	45-7	46-2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	46-3	46	46-2
U. S. Rubber	33-6	32-7	33-6
U. S. Steel, com.	64	63-5	63-7
Virginia Chem.	14-6	14-5	14-3
Wabash R. R. "A"	50-1	20	20-1
Willys-Overland	5-4	5-3	5-3
Westinghouse Elec.	50	49-6	49-6
Allied Chemical	58-5	58	58-5
International Harv.	81-6	81-5	81-6
Am. Strip. & Com.	7-4	7-4	7-5
Com. T. & R. Co.	63-5	61-5	63-2
General Asphalt	58-4	57	58-3
Am. Linseed	31-3	30-4	31-5
Endicott-Johnson	76	76	76
Kelly Springfield	36-7	36-3	36-7
Coca Cola	46-3	46-1	46-6
Columbia Graphophone	3	1-3	3
Chicago & N. Railway	63-4	65	67
United Fruit	134-4	124	134-4
Famous Players L. C.	61	76-1	61
Invincible Oil	16-4	13	15-6
Nat. Enamel	56-3	56	55-1
Nevada Consolidated	14-6	14-5	14-5
Sears, Roebuck	64-4	62-2	64-4
Standard Oil	62-4	61-7	62-4
Transcontinental Oil	18-3	18-7	19-1
White Motors	59	57-3	56
Union Oil	16-3	16-3	13-6
Chandler Motors	53-1	48-4	52-3
Cuban Cane Sugar	6-5	6-3	6-4
Pierce Arrow	14-4	14-1	14-5
Retail Stores	56	53	53
Replogle Steel	34-7	34-6	34-7
Royal Dutch	55	51-4	53
Texas Pacific Ry.	56	55-7	56
Pacific Oil	49-4	43-5	46-4
Vanadium	31-5	31	31-5
Stromberg Car	56	57-5	58
Pan. American	31-3	40-6	31-3

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CHAPTER XXXII.—Continued

A minute later the General entered the house and saw Eleanor standing in the hall alone. He was an understanding man, and knew that what might appeal to Peggy, and for that matter was absolutely necessary to her, would be repugnant to his other girl. The two were entirely different. Peggy was impulsive, emotional, easily moved, quick to manifest her feelings. Eleanor, on the other hand, was outwardly cold. She dreaded scenes. She was not given to evidence her feelings.

For a few seconds the two stood looking at each other as if trying to read each other's thoughts. The father saw that his eldest daughter's eyes were hard and defiant, even while they were yearning; saw that she was fighting a great battle, and that a wrong word on his part might do infinite harm.

"Eleanor, my dear," he said, "I am glad to see you. This is simply splendid! You have just come in time for supper, too."

Not a word of reproach, not a suggestion that she had come back as a disobedient child; only a glad welcome—just as though she had been away for a long holiday and had returned. She did not speak, she could not, but she seemed to be waiting for something. What, neither of them could have told.

Then the General, scarcely knowing what he was doing, held out his arms, and the girl, almost as unconsciously, threw herself into them.

"Dad," she said, "it's awfully hard for you; but will you forgive me?"

"There, there," cried the father, "it's beautiful to see you home again, my dear. Ah, Alice, there you are. Eleanor's come just in time for supper."

It was all so natural, yet so wonderful. Instinctively she knew what her father felt, knew of the thoughts which were surging through his mind at that moment, realized the nightmare of the last few months, and yet he never hinted at it. He seemed to know by some wonderful wizardry what her feelings were; knew that she could not bear the words which might seem natural under the circumstances. And because she understood she felt as though a great healing power had passed over her. It was as though the thought of his love, although she felt more than ever her own wrongdoing, brought joy instead of reproach in her home-coming.

Yes, Peggy was right. Her father was wonderful, and she knew, as she had never known before, what a daughter's love meant. Somehow the crust which had encased her heart was broken, and the cold pride in which she had rather gloried was melted.

How it was she could not tell, but Eleanor felt like a new girl. For the first time in years, she wanted some manifestation of affection, wanted to hear words of tenderness.

"But, Dad," she said, "you'll try to forgive me, won't you?—And, oh, I do love you!" There was a catch in her voice as she spoke and the General felt the tears well into his eyes.

"But not as much as I love you, dear. Not half. But there, it's splendid to have you home."

A few minutes later Eleanor had recovered herself. She wondered how she could have so given way to her feelings, but she was not a bit ashamed of them. Some strange alchemy had been at work that had changed everything.

Then there was Eleanor's meeting with her brothers and Mary Penryn. Everything passed off in the most ordinary way. It might seem as though everything had been arranged beforehand, and the General had told his children what they were and were not to say. But this was not so. He simply knew how to lead the conversation into right channels, knew by a kind of instinct and intuition what words ought to be said.

Nevertheless the joy of it all was beyond words. Instinctively the General's mind swept back to that first Sunday night after those long years of absence, and he realized what that night had meant in their lives. Realized the antagonism which existed, and how it had embittered the whole of the succeeding months, and must throw a dark shadow upon the future of all of them. But he said no word about it. Words would be worse than useless at such a time. What he felt may be guessed but cannot be described.

"For what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful," repeated the General, as they sat down to supper.

Old-time words, repeated oftimes without meaning; yet somehow each felt them to be something more than a mere matter of form as they passed his lips. The whole atmosphere of the place was that of thanksgiving, and quiet joy.

"What do you think of Mary?" asked Trev, who sat next to her at the supper table. "Isn't she fine? I tell you I'm the lucklest beggar in the world. I shall be able to see her nearly every day now. You do like Mary, don't you?"

"Of course I do, Trev; she's a dear, sweet girl."

"I knew you'd say so," cried Trev, with all the fervor of a young lover. "I can't get over it, you know."

"Get over what?"

"What she should see in me. And, do you know, things are turning out splendidly, too. I was made Captain during the war, and then afterwards I went down the scale, and had to be contented with being Lieutenant; but they are putting me back again."

"Back again? What do you mean?"

"I'm Captain permanently now. Mary's mightily pleased, I can tell you, and as for her father—you must meet the Squire; he's just the bluff old chap that one reads about in stories. But he's nothing to Dad. Isn't Dad great? Do you know when I saw him first I was awfully proud of him, but—but——"

"I know," replied Eleanor.

Oh, how beautiful it was to be among her own people again, to breathe the atmosphere of refinement, and understanding. She had felt afraid. All sorts of forebodings had filled her mind. More than once on her way to the house she was on the point of telling the driver to stop. But her father had made the difficult places easy. With his old-fashioned courtesy, and his wonderful knowledge, he had made everything so easy for her. She did not deserve it. She knew she did not deserve it, and while his kindness made her past disobedience harder for her to bear, she felt thankful for it.

There were only two awkward situations during the whole evening. One was when the clock was striking ten, and she had declared that she must go back to St. Hildebrand's Mansions.

"Back to that place, my dear. But why?" asked the General. "Isn't your room ready? Alice, isn't Eleanor's room ready?"

"Certainly it is."

"Then, of course, you'll not go back," said the General, as though he took the matter for granted.

"But I must get to business tomorrow morning," she urged.

"Then go to business from here, my dear."

He took her position at Spurling and King's as a matter of course, and whatever he may have felt about it, he offered no opinion.

"Do you really want me to stay, Dad?" and she spoke to him in a husky voice.

"Want you to stay? Why, Eleanor!"

That was all, but it was enough; and Eleanor, although she felt everything differently from Peggy, realised that she was at home, and that the old foolish wicked past was as if it had never taken place.

The other awkward situation was when, shortly after ten o'clock, Rod Ravenscroft was ushered into the room where the family were sitting.

Eleanor had expected nothing of the sort, and so when without warning of any sort, he stood before her, she felt as though she could not speak.

Ravenscroft, who had not seen her at first, spoke to Mrs. Trelawney, then to the General, after which his eyes swept quickly round the room. Seeing Peggy he moved towards her, but no sooner did he catch sight of Eleanor than he stood still, as if not knowing what to do. For a moment an awkward silence prevailed, but the General, with that keen intuition which made him understand what ought to be done, spoke as naturally as if nothing had taken place.

"Yes, we're all glad to see you, Rod!" he cried. "It's the first time we have all met together since I left home, years ago. Isn't it lucky that Trev should be able to come home, and find Eleanor and Peg here? I think you have met Miss Penryn? Yes, I see you have. A good job for you that you approve of his engagement. If you hadn't there would have been pistols for two and coffee for one tomorrow morning. Ah, Trev is a lucky young beggar! Splendid, isn't it?"

This speech of the General's gave the two girls time to recover themselves, and enabled Ravenscroft to act naturally.

For the next hour, laughter and good feeling abounded. Both the General and Mrs. Trelawney seemed to be as light-hearted as children, while from John's eyes a light shone which told how happy he was.

"By the way, John," said Ravenscroft, "I really called in about that patent of yours. It's all right. Nothing like it has been placed on the market, and the patent is as sound as a bell."

"Splendid," laughed the General. "What a good thing it is to have a friend who is a lawyer, and especially as he happens to be specializing in Patent Acts."

"It's going to be a great thing, General," said Ravenscroft. Anyone to look at John wouldn't think he's got it in him, would they?"

At this there was general laughter, especially as the boy looked shy and confused.

"No use blushing, John," cried the General. "You can't keep it a secret any longer. The engineering world will soon be shaken to its foundations, while motorists everywhere will be talking of Trelawney's Non-gear Changing Invention."

"Yes, John's going to be a millionaire," laughed Ravenscroft. "On every hand there will be a demand for the thing, and he's going to have a royalty on every one that's sold. No, John, old chap, I'm not going to tell how much. Somebody will be telling secrets to the Income Tax people. Think of John having to to pay Super Tax! You'll have to get married, old chap. I hear there's going to be a big percentage taken off in the case of married men."

"Also reduction for each child!" shouted Trev. "Look here, John, it isn't fair, old man. Here shall I be a poor soldier, with a Captain's pay, while you will be rolling in riches."

"And where will the poor barrister come in? asked Ravenscroft.

"No need to trouble about lawyers," retorted John quietly; "they always manage to annex a big share of the booty."

But, although no apparent notice was taken of the return of Eleanor and Peg, the influence of that return was felt by every one, and Ravenscroft, who did not know of all the circumstances, found himself wondering as to the meaning of what had taken place. Presently, however, just as he was leaving, he had an opportunity to be with Eleanor alone.

"I want to see you very much," he said, "to see you alone. May I?"

"I am at business all through the day," she managed to reply.

"Are you going to retain your post?" he stammered.

"Certainly," was her reply.

"But you leave Spurling and King's at half-past five. You'll be free after that time."

"How do you know?"

"Never mind that, I know you will be. Shall I find you here tomorrow at half-past six?"

"Perhaps," and her reply was almost a whisper.

"Oh, Eleanor!" cried Peggy as the two girls sat alone in the latter's room later. "If—if I had only known!"

Her sister was silent.

"In a way I'm so happy," sobbed the child, "and yet it's all so ghastly."

Still Eleanor did not reply. She knew what was in the other's heart

"To think that I ever became the wife of the man! To think that—— Oh, Eleanor, I can't bear it! And I've my life all before me, too. Isn't there some way out of it, I wonder?"

"If there is, Dad will find it," was Eleanor's reply.

"Yes," cried Peggy, "there's always Dad, isn't there? And if—if he only could—if he only could!"

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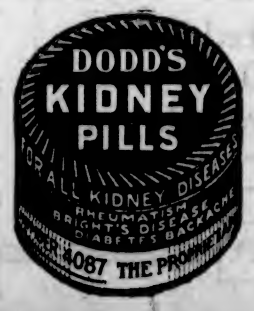

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Miss H. Butterfield was appointed secretary. Reports were read by the people's warden, the superintendent of the Sunday School and the secretary of the Senior W. A., which were highly approved by all present.

W. S. Butterfield was elected rector's warden; people's warden left over for present; church committee, all those present.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to the organist, Miss H. Butterfield, for her services during the year. Rev. H. Pearson wished to thank all those present for their good work in the past year, and hoped that the coming year would show a decided improvement.

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Big Purchase of All-Wool White Blankets

Extra large size, 74 x 94 inches; a splendid quality. On sale at, a pair..... **$15.95**

Size 64 x 82, all wool, at, a pair..... **$10.75**

Size 68 x 86, all wool, at, a pair..... **$12.75**

The famous "Four Point" Blankets, all wool, and in navy only; 8 lbs. weight. Reg. $13.50. On sale at, a pair, **$9.95**

—Blankets, Main Floor

Eno's Fruit Salt

Special sale, one only to each customer

59c

Horlick's Malted Milk

Hospital size

$2.83

Sent only with other purchases

Florida Water

$1 Size for 59c

Razors at Half Price

English Safety Razors, values from $1.25 to $4.75 (will take Gillette blades) at Half Price.

English Straight Razors, values $2.25, $2.50, $2.75; Watts' best Sheffield manufacture, at Half Price.

—Shaving Supplies Section

Children's Navy Serge Kilted Skirts at $1.75 and $2.50

Navy Serge Kilted Skirts, with dark bodice and lined throughout. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at..... **$1.75**

The same skirt, for the ages of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. On sale at..... **$2.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Tooth Picks, pkg.	4¢	Cream of Wheat, pkg.	23¢
Columbia Vermicelli, 10c pkg. 4 for	25¢	Hamsterley Apricot Jam, per jar	26¢
Snowdrift, per tin	25¢	Australian Corned Mutton, per tin	33¢
Lowney's Cocoa, ¼-lb. tin	25¢	Oxo Cubes, 12c tins	10¢
Colman's Mustard, per tin,	25¢	30c tins	23¢
Pumpkin, 2½'s, per tin	16¢	Wedding Breakfast Coffee, per lb.	58¢
Blue Label Catsup, large bottle at	44¢	Sunlight Soap, pkg.	21¢
Lifebuoy Soap, 2 bars	15¢	Lux, pkg.	10¢
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large carton	20¢	Crisco, 3-lb. tin	74¢
Shrimps, per tin	29¢	Spanish Figs, per lb.	17¢
Crab Meat for Salads, tin	35¢	Cottam's Bird Seed, pkg.	21¢
Mayblooom Tea—		Corn Starch, pkg.	8½¢
1-lb. pkg.	45¢	Laundry Starch, pkg.	8½¢
3-lb. pkg.	$1.29	Victor Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack, at	31¢
Tillson's Health Bran, pkg.	15¢	Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack	43¢
Two Minute Oat Food, pkg.	9¢	New Zealand Honey, 2s, per tin	51¢
Pacific Milk, tall tin	10½¢	Nabob Tea, per lb.	50¢
Holbrook's Custard Powder, per pkg.	13¢	Empress Cream of Tartar, per tin	15¢
Keiller's Marmalade, 1-lb. jars, at	29¢	Spanish Red Pepper, tin	20¢
Creamettes, pkg.	10¢	Broken Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	50¢
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs.	27¢	Cowan's Sweet Chocolate, per cake	4¢
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	12¢		
Royal Crown Washing Soda, 15c pkg.	11¢		
Tillson's Aluminum Oats, per pkg.	31¢		

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